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PLOT SPURS CONGRESS TO BACK WILSON

GERMANS EVACUATE NORTHBANKS OF ANCRE

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BEAUTY SLAIN

Police Hold Man in Bungalow Mystery

BULLET IN HEAD

MISS ETHEL REYNOLDS.

Authorities Probe Story Related by R. M. Robins.

While mystery surrounds the shooting of Miss Ethel Reynolds, a beautiful young woman whose body was found in a bungalow at 2452 Valdez street, last night, the police are holding in custody Robert M. Robins, with whom she had been living with for the last year. Robins was found sitting half dressed on a chair upon the arrival of the police, who came in response to his summons. Robins maintains that the woman killed herself shortly after a conversation which they had held.

After his arrest, Robins made a statement to Inspector Thomas Gallagher, in which he said that there had been no quarrel or no cause for a quarrel and that he was entirely at a loss to account for the suicide. He told of the shooting simply:

"We were sitting in the living-room last night shortly after 10 o'clock and had been talking about different matters. Suddenly she said, 'You will be sorry,' and got up and left the room. A few minutes later I went to the bathroom and on my way I heard a shot in the bedroom. I at once went into the room and found her lying on the floor with blood flowing from her head. I telephoned to the police and awaited their arrival."

Robins has refused, however, to relate to the police the nature of his conversation with Miss Reynolds just prior to her act. Why she told him that he would be sorry or what she meant by the statement he will not divulge. He stated that he had known the woman about five years.

In the bedroom the police found a letter, recently written, addressed to Mrs. Baundry of Hoquaim, Washington, who is said to be an aunt of Miss Reynolds. The dead woman was about 24 years old and very attractive in appearance.

While the authorities are inclined to accept the story of Robins regarding the tragedy, a careful investigation is being made into the entire circumstances and into the past history of the couple. Robins has thus far been reticent about his personal history and but little is known about him. Among his personal effects was found a bank book showing $5000 deposits and other papers which indicate that he has a considerable income.

The officers learned, however, that Robins comes from a family that lived at one time at Thirty-eighth and Telegraph. The parents are dead and the estate is incorparated as the Robins Estate Company, from which he derived his sole income.

Little is known of Mrs. Reynolds, or Robins, among the Valdez-street neighbors. The couple moved into the house where the tragedy occurred on February 13, 1916. They were known there as Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and led a quiet, peaceful existence. Robins, or Reynolds, as he was supposed to be, was understood to be a collector for a local concern and rode a motorcycle. The couple also had a small runabout machine, which they kept in some nearby garage.

Mrs. Reynolds told neighbors that

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GERMAN CONSPIRACY CAUSES MEN OF ALL PARTIES TO UNITE

WILSON TO BE GRANTED FULL POWER

Authority Sought by President Likely to Be Incorporated in Measure Providing for Ship Arming and Their Protection

House Near... the Flood Bill to Cl... ...e With Full Auth... ...e With German Subm... Menace

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Spurred by the developments of the international situation, the House took up the bill to clothe the President with authority to deal with the German submarine menace under an agreement to vote after three hours' debate.

The statement was made officially that the White House stands behind the bill as drawn in the Senate "first, last and all the time," and does not approve the House bill in its entirety, because it does not provide the "other instrumentalities" which the President desires and proposes to refuse war insurance to ships which carry munitions.

MAY HAVE WAY.

The portions the administration wants may be inserted on the floor of the House or after the bill gets to the Senate.

At the outset of the House debate Chairman Flood aroused intense enthusiasm on both sides. Every reference to America's willingness to protect the right of citizens wherever they had a right to travel was met with a volley of applause.

He cited that authority for the President to act as suggested in the bill had been granted to other executives in 1794, 1798, 1805, 1815, 1839 and 1856, and incidentally attacked the pacifists protesting against the bill.

WAR THEN AVERTED.

"In 1798," he continued, "conditions were much as they are today. England and France were at war and France was preying on commerce as Germany is today. Many people in this country at that time said our rights should not be upheld, and that to uphold them would lead to war with France. We gave the President power, our commerce was protected, our honor vindicated and war was averted."

Order Mobilization of Industrial Resources

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Wilson's council for national defense today requested the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce to proceed at once with mobilization of the nation's industrial resources along lines that have already been laid down.

Hadfields to Carry Out "Forbidden" Bid

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Great Britain has withdrawn her objection and made known her permission for Hadfields, Ltd., an English munitions concern, to contract with the United States navy for armor piercing shells of the 14 and 16 inch type.

U-Boat Freighter Firm Still Operates

BALTIMORE, March 1.—Reports from New London, Con., that the Eastern Forwarding Company, American agents for a German undersea line, had been dissolved were denied today by Charles W. Field, general counsel and director of the concern.

SENATE TO PROBE PLOT OF GERMANY

Lodge Resolution Asking Full Information on the Berlin Conspiracy Is Debated and Will Be Finally Adopted

Full Confirmation of Kaiser's Duplicity Is Sent From White House to Senate; Sentiment of Nation Shown in Debate

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Senate foreign relations committee this afternoon agreed to recommend immediate adoption of the Lodge resolution calling upon the President to furnish the Senate with an official copy of the Zimmermann letter of January 19 inviting Mexico and Japan to join Germany in a war against the United States.

The LaFollette resolution requesting further information as to when the American government learned of the Zimmermann note was stricken out of the resolution as agreed to by the committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—On the floor of the Senate today it was announced that Democratic Senators had been authorized to state the revelations, including the text of the instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister von Rechardt at Mexico City, were correct.

On motion of Senator Lodge, the Senate at once took up a proposal to ask the President to communicate the facts to Congress officially.

After considerable discussion, Senator Hardwick insisted upon an objection to immediate consideration of the Lodge resolution in order that there might be time for deliberation by the foreign relations committee.

Senator Stone's request to have the resolution referred to the foreign relations committee without any instructions as to when it should report was adopted by unanimous consent.

INFORMATION ASKED.

The text of the Lodge resolution is as follows:

"That the President be requested to inform the Senate whether the note signed 'Zimmermann' published in the newspapers of the morning of March 1, inviting Mexico to unite with Germany and Japan in war against the United States is authentic and in the possession of the government of the United States, and if authentic, to send to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, any further information in the possession of the United States government relative to the activities of the imperial German government in Mexico."

Senator Lodge declared that when "a great news gathering association like the Associated Press put forward seriously and solemnly what purports to be a despatch from the secretary of foreign affairs of Germany inviting Mexico and Japan to unite to make war on the United States, it was time the Congress and the people should be informed of the matter."

PLOT CONFIRMED.

While Senator Swanson was assuring Lodge that he was authorized to state that the announcement by the Associated Press was correct, full confirmation was being given officially at the White House and state department.

Senator Hardwick of Georgia, Democrat, asked immediate consideration of the Lodge resolution, and other Senators urged him to withdraw it.

Senator Works, Republican of California, argued that it should be adopted.

"It is exceedingly important," said he, "that we have explicit information whether the President at the time he asked Congress to confer extraordi-

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...ERMANY'S BOLD PLOT UNITES ALL PEOPLE OF NATION

President Wilson Aware of Berlin's Duplicity When Relations With Kaiser Were Broken; U.S. to Act

CONSPIRACY WIDE IN SCOPE

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Shocked and amazed by the revelation of Germany's attempt to unite Japan and Mexico to war upon the United States, Congress today forgot its differences of opinion and began swinging into line behind the President.

S... Republicans abandoned their general filibuster and gave Democratic leaders assurances of their support to the President in a national emergency.

In the House without a roll-call and under special provision for its immediate consideration, Representative Flood's bill to clothe the President with authority to deal with the German submarine menace by arming ships, was taken up under an agreement for a vote after three hours of debate.

President Wilson, however, will insist on being empowered to use "other instrumentalities" as proposed in the bill pending in the Senate.

Full official confirmation of Germany's move as revealed by the Associated Press was given at the White House, state department and on the floor of the Senate.

CLEARED BY LANSING.

Secretary Lansing, in an official statement, made clear that the United States did not believe Japan had knowledge of the scheme or would take part in it. He also expressed the confidence of the government that Mexico would take no part.

The Japanese embassy, in an official comment, declared that under no circumstances would Germany's proposal be considered by the Tokyo government, reiterated the allegiance of Japan to the entente alliance and reaffirmed her friendship for the United States.

The magnitude and astounding character of Germany's proposal completely overshadowed all other considerations in the government today.

The effect of the situation on Congress was almost instantaneous. Republican Senators who had been filibustering against the proposal to empower the President to arm ships and use "other instrumentalities" to deal with Germany began abandoning their opposition and assured Democratic leaders they would stand behind the President.

In the House, without a roll call, a special rule was adopted for immediate consideration of the Flood bill to clothe the President with authority and to authorize a bond issue of $100,000,000.

Revelations of how Germany, expecting war with the United States as the result of her submarine campaign of ruthlessness, plotted to unite Mexico and Japan with her for an attack on the United States, has stirred the capital to its depths.

Members of Congress, many of whom have been hesitating before President Wilson's request for full authority to deal with Germany, in the present situation, went to the capitol today reading documentary evidence of the intrigue which proposed to separate Japan from her allies and add the United States to the list of nations which Germany hopes to see conquered in her dream of world domination.

TRIPLE BLOW PLANNED.

How Germany, confident that unrestricted submarine warfare is the instrument by which she will bring England to her knees, proposed a triple blow, is revealed in a set of instructions from German Foreign Minister Zimmermann to German Minister von Rechardt in Mexico City, which was transmitted through Count von Bernstorff, late German ambassador here.

At one sweep Germany proposed to weaken the entente alliance by the defection of Japan, strike a crushing blow at England's naval power by cutting off the vital supply of Mexican fuel oil and thoroughly engage the attention of the United States by an invasion, in which Japan was to be invited to join and for which Mexico should be rewarded by reconquering her "lost provinces"—Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

This astounding document, dated Berlin, January, 19, 1917, the contents of which have for some time been in possession of the United States government, shows plainly that Germany, while making repeated protestations to the United States that she had no intention of resuming her sea campaign of ruthlessness, was making the final arrangements for its execution two weeks before it was announced and had even gone so far in consideration of the consequences that she proposed to meet them by the attack with Mexico and Japan upon the United States.

LIGHT ON ATTITUDE.

To American officials the startling disclosure throws new light on Germany's real attitude towards the United States. It shows that while the administration has been going to utmost lengths to avoid an armed clash with Germany, even to the extent of repeatedly enduring flagrant violations of American rights on the sea and breaches of neutrality on American soil, Germany, with the diplomacy so suddenly revealed by the outbreak of the European war, has been numbering the United States among her enemies and making provision to meet such a situation.

The documentary proof of Germany's plot to unite Japan and Mexico against the United States has been in the hands of the United States government while German statesmen have been pleading that President Wilson's action in breaking off diplomatic relations was "brusque" and harsh, and that they were informed of no "authentic reasons" for this action. While the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, was making his celebrated speech in the Reichstag, in which he deplored the break and protested that Germany had promoted and cherished the friendship of the United States "as Bismarck put it—an heirloom from Frederick the Great," the documentary evidence in the hands of officials here showed that Germany was plotting an attack on the United States by a triple alliance.

DUPLICITY SHOWN.

American officials wonder how, in the light of these disclosures, German officials will reconcile their plea that the United States put an interpretation on the new submarine orders "not intended by Germany" with the organized disabling of German merchant ships in American ports at a prearranged signal from the German embassy here—some of them even before the break was an accomplished fact.

American officials are equally interested in knowing what the reception the startling disclosures will meet in Germany and what will be the effect on the German people if they are permitted to know about them.

The evidences at hand are that if Mexico, as Germany suggested, communicated to Japan the proposal for an attack on the United States, it met with a reception in Tokyo which was quite contrary to what Berlin had expected. It is thought here that

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Japan Will Not War on U.S.: Sato

Envoy Says His Nation Would Spurn German Overture

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Japanese Ambassador Sato today denied any knowledge of the alleged implication of Japan in the reported German-Mexican plot, but admitted that the report that Germany had made such an attempt through Mexico was probably true.

"It is a very interesting story," he said, "which I have heard for the first time from press reports. If any advances were made to my government I have had no knowledge of it.

"Germany is very much mistaken if she thinks that my country would combine with Mexico and herself to make war against the United States. In this I speak authoritatively for my government.

"This is as clear as a noonday.

"Germany would not stop at anything, however, in the present state of affairs," added Sato, "which makes the report of such a plot very probable."

BOLD PLAN OF KAISER FAILS TO WIN HELP

Secretary Lansing Says Japan Would Not Consider Proposition Made by Germany; Confidence in Mexico Regime

CARRANZA PROBABLY NEVER RECEIVED NOTE

It Is Known Zimmermann's Letter Reached German Envoy in Mexico, But What Became of It Is Concealed

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Full official information of Germany's intrigue to ally Mexico and Japan with her to make war on the United States as revealed last night by the Associated Press, was given today at the White House, the State Department and the Senate. Secretary Lansing authorized this statement:

"We do not believe that Japan has had any knowledge of this or that she would consider any proposition made by the enemy." As to Mexico, the Secretary said:

"We have confidence that Mexico would not be a party to any such agreement in view of the friendly relations existing between this government and the de facto government of Mexico."

EXONERATES JAPAN, MEXICO.

Secretary Lansing took great care, it will be noted, to exonerate both Japan and Mexico, and said this government had no knowledge that the proposal had been conveyed through Mexico to Japan.

In view of the fact that the plan was not to be presented until it was certain that there would be an outbreak of war with the United States it was not certain, Secretary Lansing said, that the matter had been presented officially to General Carranza.

It is known definitely, officials said, that Zimmermann's instructions reached Count von Bernstorff here in Washington, that he forwarded them to Mexico City and that they reached the German minister there. At this point the trail of official certainty is lost to view.

SOURCE WITHHELD.

Secretary Lansing flatly refused to give any indication of how the information came into possession of the United States government, on the ground that it would endanger the lives of those concerned. For obvious reasons, which he could not amplify, he refused to discuss the source in any way.

Ambassador Sato of Japan was informed of the possession of the text of Germany's proposal by this government yesterday afternoon when he called at the State Department to see Counsellor Polk. Officials here expect Japan will welcome the opportunity to reiterate her allegiance to the entente alliance, and that the occasion will be taken as a means of cementing relations between the United States and Japan.

The Japanese embassy made the following comment:

"With regard to the alleged German attempt to induce Japan and Mexico to make war upon the United States, made public in the press this morning, the Japanese embassy, while lacking information as to whether such invitation ever reached Tokyo, desires to state most emphatically that any invitation of this sort would, under no circumstances, be entertained by the Japanese government, which is in entire accord and close relations with the other powers, on account of formal agreements and our common cause, and, moreover, our good friendship with the United States, which is every day growing in sincerity and cordiality."

ENVOY MAKES DE...

MEXICO CITY, Mar... Eckhardt, German m... ico, declared today ... about the instructio... been sent to him ... lary Zimmermann ... man-Mexican all... war between Ge... States.

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BOPP DROPPED HINT OF PLOT

GERMAN AID IS REPORTED GIVEN VILLA

Activities of S. F. Consular Officials Brought to Light During Trial of Attaches for Neutrality Violations

Government Agents Running to Earth Rumors of Secret Assistance for Bandits and Privileges Granted Teutons

The activity of German consular officials in affairs on the Mexican border was brought to the front prominently during the recent trial of Consul General Franz Bopp and his associates, resulting in their conviction for neutrality violations and setting on foot a military expedition against Canada. It was Consul Bopp himself, justifying in his own defense, who let drop a hint of possible Mexican plotting when, in explaining the absence of his aide and co-defendant, Lieutenant George W. Von Brincken, he said: "We went to Mexico."

When Von Brincken was on the stand United States Attorney John W. Preston was careful to examine him regarding his activity on the border and hinted that he and Crowley had been engaged in a scheme for getting supplies and munitions into the southern republic.

HAULTS LINE OF QUESTIONS.

Von Brincken testified that he had gone to Mexicali to see about the arrest of two Germans and obtain their release.

When Charles C. Crowley, the consular detective, was called, Preston inquired: "Isn't it a fact that you and others with you were engaged in a scheme for getting supplies over the Mexican border?"

Crowley's answer was no and Judge William Hunt cut off further interrogation along this line.

Preston is ill at his home in Oakland today, but from his office it was learned that repeated hints had been brought to the attention of the United States attorney's office to the effect that German officials on this coast were interested to an unusual extent in Mexican affairs.

AID FOR VILLA HINTED.

EL PASO, Texas, March 1.—United States government agents, investigating reports of German assistance being given Villa, have information that Germans have been advising the bandit leader as to his field operations and have been aiding him with money. It is declared that 200 Germans now remaining in Northern Mexico are being given guarantees of safety and special privileges by both Villa and Carranza authorities.

Investigations conducted by British agents in El Paso recently resulted in obtaining information indicating that activities of German secret agents in Mexico have extended over a long period of time. The British agents have obtained proof that German interests instigated the battle at Parral, in which American troops were ambushed by Carranza soldiers while the American troops were standing off a street mob in April, 1916.

After the battle General Jose de la Luz Herrera, commander of the Carranzista garrison, made affidavit before American army officers in which he charged that German Consular Agent Koch, at Parral, had "worked up the fight." The affidavit has been filed with the war department at Washington.

Since Villa's latest mysterious disappearance authentic information as to the bandit chieftain's whereabouts has not been obtained. A report has been received here that General Murguia, Carranza commander, has arrested Dr. A. Schroeder, a physician at Parral, charging him with hiding Villa and giving him medical treatment. Villa was said to have been wounded in a skirmish with government troops before his "disappearance."

German Conspiracy Confirmed; Japan, Mexico, Kept Out of Pact

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Germany's announcement that she intended to withdraw from the Pacific, as part of the making of peace, was carefully planned long ago to attract Japan to Germany's schemes with the prospect not only of occupying the German possessions in the Pacific, adding to her domination of that great ocean, but of settling the long-standing friction with the United States.

FAILURE OF SCHEME.

Observers here believe that the breakdown of the scheme so far as Japan was concerned was signalized when the Mexican government suddenly reversed its attitude and announced it had no intention of cutting off the British supply of naval fuel oil, as had plainly been indicated by General Carranza's proposal to make peace in Europe by cutting off exports of food and munitions from neutrals.

Aside from the plan to alienate Japan from the entente and turn that country against the United States, the plot to embroil Mexico in a war against the United States, which was to have general financial support from Germany, commands chief attention because it is regarded as proof of long-smouldering suspicions of German activities to stir up trouble elsewhere on the western hemisphere, where the United States, by the Monroe Doctrine, is morally obligated to maintain order.

Reports of German submarine bases in the gulf of Mexico, hints of possible German influences behind the uprising in Cuba; repeated assertions that German influences were playing upon all revolutionary factions in Mexico with the sole purpose of embarrassing the United States; reports of resentment being stirred up against the United States in Colombia, which already has a grievance because of the partition of Panama; the recent purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies, for the openly announced reason that the United States could not afford to have them fall into the hands of a hostile power; all these things, in the opinion of officials here, take on a decidedly definite form with the disclosures made in Germany's instructions to her minister in Mexico.

TEUTON ACTIVITY.

The investigations of the American military intelligence office and the secret service along the border have disclosed many German activities there, which, now in the light of these revelations, can be assigned to their proper places in sequence of events.

At Columbus, N. M., it is charged that German influences were responsible for the raid with the object of forcing intervention by the United States, which was expected to draw the attention of the American military forces and munitions and consequently cut down the munitions exports to the allies.

The army intelligence offices are in possession of information which seems to imply possible connection of Theodore Kock, or Kouch, German viceconsul at Parral, Mexico, with the attack by Mexican troops on the American cavalry under Major Thompkins while in pursuit of the Villa bandits. Although American officers said they did not find Kock at Parral when they were there, they have received reports that he urged the Mexicans to attack the American troops in order to prevent the capture of Villa, fearing it would be followed by revelations of the alleged German influence behind the raid. One high army officer said: "I am positive that Kock had something, if not a great deal, to do with the trouble at Parral."

INTRIGUES IN SOUTH.

From other sources information has come to the government of other German activities and influences in Mexico. Dr. Krum-Heller, a German, active in Mexico many years, is reported to be very close to General Carranza and active in conducting pro-German propaganda in Mexico. Other information in the hands of government intelligence officers is that Maximilian Klaux, a German, is in charge of the Carranza ordnance factories which have been established near Mexico City. None of these facts in itself is regarded as having a direct relation to the proposal of Germany to Mexico and Japan, but it is realized they are collateral evidences of Germany's general plans.

It is probable that a full account of German intrigues in this country, as well as in Central and South America, of which this government has knowledge may never become publicly known, but it is possible they may according to the turn of events. It is known positively, however, that evidences of the activities of Count von Bernstorff, sufficient to force his departure from the country at any time, were in the hands of the government even before it knew of the attempted intrigue with Mexico and Japan.

SENATE WILL PROBE ZIMMERMANN NOTE

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nary power upon him, knew of these conditions as disclosed in the newspapers. If the President had the information at that time, it was due Congress and the people of the United States that he should lay before Congress all of the circumstances that might affect the action of Congress. Congress is dealing with that situation and we should have all the information before taking any steps."

SHOULD CLOSE RANKS.

Senator Reed deplored what he said appeared to be a criticism of the President, although Senator Lodge disclaimed any intention to embarrass him.

Senator Lodge said he cared little regarding the form of his resolution.

"Nothing is further from my mind than to suggest criticism of the President," he said. "We ought to have this information—the people ought to have it—to know whether the document is true or not. If we are to act together we ought to have that fact.

SHOULD GIVE POWER.

"I have every reason to believe that the inquiry is not distasteful to the President. We must not act on newspaper reports, and we ought to have the official information. The President is asking great power. For one I think we ought to give it to him. And we ought to have this information in that connection."

After carefully reading the resolution Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said:

"It seems to me that the resolution ought to go to the committee on foreign relations. Here is a newspaper report that the secretary of foreign relations of the German government has sent the German ambassador in Washington a certain letter which appears in the morning papers. We are not informed as to the source. We have no facts upon which to determine our judgment as to the letter's accurancy.

"There may be information in the hands of the State Department of a confidential nature that it might not be thought compatible with public interest to reveal. Then again, this alleged despatch may not be authentic. It may not be true.

"There may be something behind all this we do not know about," continued Senator Stone. "It seems to me in the exigencies of this moment it is the part of sound judgment to proceed deliberately. I think the wiser course would be to send the resolution to the committee and have that committee make the necessary investigation and then report what action in their opinion should be taken. But if that view is not coincided by the Senate then we ought at least to have the resolution broadened so as to call on the President for all information respecting the sources of this statement said to have been given out officially or semi-officially. I would like to know all about it; how it was obtained and from whom, and I want to know the facts tending to establish its authenticity. We might fall into a situation we do not care to touch. I do not see how we can act until we know the facts. We ought to be as fully advised not only as to the Associated Press, but as to the State Department."

"But the Senate," adde Smith, "as the counsellor to the executive in these matters, ought at least to ask for the information. I have sustained the President throughout this crisis, and I am going to sustain him now, but I think we are entitled to information properly within his possession without any hesitation or delay."

Senator Poindexter, Republican of Washington, asked Pomerene why the publication of the Zimmermann instructions created a situation of great gravity.

FAILS TO SEE GRAVITY.

"I fail to see very much news in the item," he said. "We have been reading for months of alleged activities of this kind concerning which this Zimmermann note appears to me to be a mere incident. Every Senator in this body has read of the inciting of insurrection in Cuba and various machinations in Mexico. Reports like this have been circulated for weeks and months. Even if this is true, what change is there in the situation?"

"I have seen rumors and rumors of rumors," replied Senator Pomerene, "but this morning, for the first time, we have a concrete statement purporting to be a note issued by a high official of the German government. I pray to God it is not true, but at the same time, when confronted with what seems to be documentary evidence and with the statement by the Senator from Virginia in effect that the President said the matter published was 'substantially correct,' I think I am within the bounds of reason when I say that there is a 'grave situation.' I am not willing to act until we can have the fullest information the President can give us compatible with the public interests."

OPPOSES QUICK ACTION.

"Well, that does not change the situation," Poindexter continued, "it does not alter the fact that it is impossible for us to send an army to Mexico or Germany, or navies, either."

Senator Hardwick said he did not object to referring to the Lodge resolution to the committee, but objected only to immediate consideration.

Senator Swanson's statement to the Senate after he had talked with President Wilson regarding the Zimmermann letter was as follows:

"I will state that I have talked with the President about the letter referred to in the resolution which has just been read and he authorized me to state that the letter therein referred to is substantially correct. I have no objection to the consideration and passage of the resolution."

LODGE REPLIES TO HARDWICK.

Lodge replied to Senator Hardwick, who said it was "very dangerous" to act immediately on such a resolution and that Senator Lodge must have understood it was a most touchy proposition. Senator Lodge said: "That is the reason I introduced the resolution. This news appeared in the Associated Press this morning, not in an individual newspaper, but in The Associated Press, a great newsgathering association of this country, the greatest probably in the world. It has put forh seriously what purports to be a despatch from the secretary of foreign relations in Germany inviting Mexico and Japan to unite in war upon the United States. If it is false, the country ought to know it in order to allay the popular excitement it will cause. If it is true, then the Congress of the United States and the people ought to know it. This is not a time when a truth so grave as that should be suppressed.

"I have been careful to say as to other information 'if not incompatible with the public interest.' I do not want to embarrass the President, far from it I understand from the statement of the Senator from Virginia on this floor that the despatch is authentic, and I think that we certainly ought to know it and that the country ought to know it. I am sorry any objection should have been made to the resolution."

Senator Smith of Georgia made a suggestion that the Senate at once recognized it as of high importance.

"It occurs to me," said he, "that there might be especial propriety for us to ask for the letter (Zimmermann instructions) and for such information as the President may have. It is a different thing for the President to have sent it to us without the request. The President might be gratified for us to have it, and yet hesitate to formally send it to us as emanating from his own action. I see a distinction, a very great distinction, between the two lines of action, and I hope the resolution may be adopted."

"I wish to say," replied Lodge, "that the statement the Senator from Georgia makes is a perfectly accurate one. If the President at his own motion were to send those papers into the Senate without comment, according to our precedents, it would mean that he could no nothing diplomatically, and he wrote to Congress for war."

"It would be practically a request for a declaration of war," said Senator Smith.

"It would," Lodge replied, "but if we take it up there is no such situation."

"That was just the distinction I was desiring to present," said Smith.

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MARINES LANDED.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Additional United States marines have been landed in Cuba at several points, it was officially announced here this afternoon. The marines were from the gunboat Paducah, which has been off Santiago for some time.

Woman Is Slain in Bungalow Mystery

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she formerly lived at Pacific Grove, Cal. She also spoke of a mother, Mrs. Hattie Kitchen, of Hoquiam, Wash., and a married sister, Jennie. Mrs. Reynolds also said on one occasion that her maiden name was Reynolds and she had not changed it by marrying, and declared that she had come to this state originally from the East. She was liked among the children of the neighborhood, with whom she was very fond.

Last night, about 8 o'clock, Mrs. Reynolds went next door to the home of a neighbor and borrowed Jack London's "Call of the Wild."

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35x4½	$33.95	$35.65
36x4½	$34.50	$36.25

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For ages 2 to 6. Made of an "iron thread" blue denim and made in a way that satisfactory service is sure. Red trimming on neck, sleeves, belt and pocket. 55c Friday only. Fourth Floor.

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Crepe de chine and wash silk camisoles with lace yokes and shoulder bands. Very effective, without sacrifice of service. Choice of white or flesh in sizes 34 to 44. Fourth Floor.

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Fine quality nainsook chemise—corset cover and drawers. Lace or embroidery trimmed and finished with white, blue or pink wash ribbon. Sizes 34 to 44. Fourth Floor.

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Sample handkerchiefs for women. Made of [illegible] quality lawn. One corner embroidered. The[illegible] really wonderful at 9c each. Main Fl[illegible]

Muslin Drawers For Women 26c
A great quality special—26c is the price for Friday only. Made of good quality muslin. Ruffles are tucked and finished with dainty embroidery. Assorted sizes and lengths. Fourth Floor.

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Black Taffe[illegible] 26-Inch[illegible]
Here's a bargain won[illegible] taffeta—a rich black. T[illegible] a yard means a big cro[illegible] this feature.

Dotted and Figured Swiss and Colored Border Scrim 10[illegible]
36-inch Dotted and Figured Swiss—great range of patterns.
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SWISS ENVOY AROUSES U. S. IRE

PROPAGANDA WORK LAID TO RITTER

"Only Doi[illegible] Duty," Declares Minister [illegible]enial; Conference Is He[illegible] With Lansing; Proposal of Peace Resented

Official Spoke to Newspapers Before Officials; Attempt to Take Issue "Over Heads" Angers State Department

WASHINGTON, March 1. — An accumulation of annoying activities of Dr. Paul Ritter, Swiss minister to the United States and Germany's indirect representative here, has tended to put him in the same near-persona non-grata class in which German Ambassador von Bernstorff several times found himself, following his propaganda schemes of the last two years.

While government heads refused to comment officially on the matter, some privately admit that the administration is coming to believe that Dr. Ritter not only inherited von Bernstorfff's diplomatic work here, but that he has taken up, as well, certain German propaganda work that may force a flat showdown between him[illegible] and the State Department.

The first evidence of this sort of work [illegible] Dr. Ritter's dissemination of rep[illegible] that Germany was anxious for a German-American conference at which all points at issue between the two nations could be discussed.

This propaganda work was started exactly one week after severance of German-American relations.

LANSING ANGERED.

What chiefly incensed Secretary Lansing and President Wilson was the fact that Dr. Ritter made his "peace conference" suggestions to newspapermen several hours before the State Department had any idea of them. It was learned today that [illegible]is hurried trip to the State Department within a few hours after he [illegible]ermitted" the "peace conference" [illegible]s to go out through the press was [illegible] response to an "urgent request" [illegible]t he call on Secretary Lansing.

[illegible]t is understood that his plan—[illegible]many later announced it emanated [illegible]n Ritter himself and not from the [illegible]man foreign office—met with [illegible] a brusque rebuff that it fell [illegible]utely flat.

[illegible]fficials believed that the plan, by [illegible] very nature of the way it was [illegible]e public, was an appeal over government officials' heads to the peo[illegible], chiefly the pacifist element, to [illegible]e such a conference.

The latest bit of obvious German [illegible]opaganda work by Dr. Ritter came [illegible]sterday when he — once more [illegible]rough the press—let it be known [illegible]at Germany proposed to detain five [illegible]erican consular officers until Ger[illegible]ny was assured all her consular [illegible]icers and other officials were not [illegible]ing held up by this government.

NOT DIPLOMACY.

Diplomacy required that Ritter [illegible]mmunicate this to the State Depart[illegible]nt. Diplomatic ethics, at least, also [illegible]uired that Ritter leave it to the [illegible]te Department or another branch [illegible] this government to publish the [illegible]t.

[illegible]lthough Secretary Lansing refused [illegible]olutely to comment in the case, he [illegible]inly showed resentment at Dr. [illegible]ter's action and it was later learned [illegible]t the department is investigating [illegible] question.

[illegible]CTIVITIES IN MEXICO DUE TO GERMANS

[illegible]INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE [illegible]ED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

[illegible] PASO, Texas, March 1.—Mexi[illegible] officials at Juarez today professed [illegible]r ignorance of any plot by the [illegible]man government to involve Mexico [illegible] Japan in war with the United [illegible]es, but publication of the charges [illegible]sed no great surprise in military [illegible]les here. The International News [illegible]ice learned a fortnight ago that [illegible]ral agents here were investigating [illegible]ged German activities in Mexico.

[illegible]his investigation was begun under [illegible]rs from Washington and presum[illegible] was inspired by the government's [illegible]edge of the alleged German [illegible]

[illegible]ral agents concerned them[illegible]rst with reports that German [illegible] were financing the activities [illegible] bands of Felicistas, who began [illegible]ns in the Monterey district [illegible] Carranza, and were also fur[illegible] funds that enabled Villa's fol[illegible] to renew their campaign. It [illegible]eved that Germany hoped for [illegible] successes in northern Mexico [illegible] these successes would em[illegible] United States at a time when [illegible]d possible war with Germany.

[illegible]SULATE [illegible]S ROBBED AT JUAREZ

[illegible] PRESS [illegible]O TRIBUNE.

[illegible]exico, March 1.—The [illegible]ate here was robbed [illegible]nd a number of im[illegible]apers were reported [illegible]en from the files of [illegible]er, who has been in [illegible]r and diplomatic af[illegible]man government in [illegible]

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[illegible]March 1.—Emm[illegible] [illegible] was cap[illegible] [illegible]ob earl[illegible] [illegible] office[illegible] [illegible] to arrest her fo[illegible] [illegible] boy. The mo[illegible] [illegible]les from [illegible]rung he[illegible]

ZIMMERMANN'S NOTE, PROOF OF PLOT, IN U. S. HANDS

This is the amazing letter which has fallen into the hands of the United States Secret Service, and which discloses the German plot to embroil the United States with Mexico and Japan:

BERLIN, Jan. 19, 1917.—On the 1st of February we intend to begin submarine warfare unrestricted. In spite of this, it is our intention to endeavor to keep neutral the United States of America.

If this attempt is not successful, we propose an alliance on the following basis with Mexico: That we shall make war together and together make peace. We shall give general financial support and it is understood that Mexico is to reconquer the lost territory in New Mexico, Texas and Arizona. The details are left to you for settlement.

You are instructed to inform the President of Mexico of the above in the greatest confidence as soon as it is certain that there will be an outbreak of war with the United States, and suggest that the President of Mexico, on his own initiative, should communicate with Japan, suggesting adherence at once to this plan; at the same time offer to mediate between Germany and Japan.

Please call to the attention of the President of Mexico that the employment of ruthless submarine warfare now promises to compel England to make peace in a few months. (Signed) "ZIMMERMANN."

Note Supplies Link to Many of Mexican Moves

The Zimmerman document supplies the missing link to many separate chains of circumstances, which until now have seemed to lead to no definite point. It sheds new light upon the frequently reported but undefinable movement of the Mexican government to couple its situation with the friction between the United States and Japan. It adds another chapter to the celebrated report of Jules Cambon, French ambassador in Berlin before the war, of Germany's world-wide plans for stirring strife on every continent where they might aid her in the struggle for world domination which Germany dreamed was close at hand. It adds a climax to the operations of Count von Bernstorff and the German embassy in this country, which have been colored with passport frauds, charges of dynamite plots and intrigue, the full extent of which never has been published.

It gives new credence to persistent reports of submarine bases on Mexican territory in the Gulf of Mexico; it takes cognizance of a fact long recognized by American army chiefs that if Japan ever undertook to invade the United States it probably would be through Mexico, over the border and into the Mississippi valley, to split the country in two. It recalls that Count von Bernstorff, when handed his passports, was very reluctant to return to Germany, but expressed a preference for asylum in Cuba. It gives a new explanation to the repeated arrests on the border of men charged by American military authorities with being German intelligence agents.

BORDERS ON ACT OF WAR.

Last of all it seems to show a connection with General Carranza's recent proposal to neutrals that exports of food and munitions to the entente allies be cut off, and an intimation that he might stop the supply of oil, so vital to the British navy, which is exported from the Tampico fields.

No doubt exists here now that the persistent reports during the last two years of the operations of German agents not alone in Mexico, but all through Central America and the West Indies, are based on fact.

There is now no doubt whatever that the proposed alliance with Mexico was known to high Mexican officials who are distinguished for their anti-Americanism. Among them are Rafael Zubaran, Carranza's minister to Germany, and Luis Cabrera, Carranza's minister of finance.

It is apparent that the proposal had taken definite form when Zubaran returned to Mexico City from Berlin recently. His return from his foreign post was covered by the fact that Carranza had called in many of his diplomats for "conferences." Some time before that Cabrera, while still at Atlantic City in the conferences of the American-Mexican joint commission, had suggested in a guarded way to a member of the American section that he regretted that the commission had not succeeded fully in settling the difficulties between Mexico and the United States, for, he said, he had hoped it might continue its work and make peace for the world.

CABRERA SUGGESTION RECALLED.

When pressed for some details of how the commission could restore world peace, Cabrera suggested that the American republics controlled the destiny of the war by controlling a large part of its supplies. Mexico, he intimated, might do her part by cutting off exports of oil. The American commissioners dismissed his ideas as visionary.

Almost coincident with Zubaran's return from Germany, Cabrera returned to Mexico City, open in his expressions of anti-Americanism.

Zuburan before being sent abroad had represented General Carranza here while the Niagara mediation conferences were proceeding and was no less avowedly anti-American than Cabrera.

Meanwhile Baron von Schoen, secretary of the German embassy here, was transferred to the legation in Mexico City. No explanation could be obtained of the reason for the transfer, and such investigation as was possible failed to develop why a secretary from the United States should be sent to the German Legation in Mexico.

Baron von Schoen's association with the moves, if any at all, does not appear. The only outward indication that he might have been connected with them is found in the fact that he recently had been detached from the Germany embassy in Tokio and was well acquainted with the Japanese Minister in Mexico City.

EVIDENCE OF INFLUENCE.

Carranza's peace proposal was openly pronounced an evidence of German influence in Mexico by officials here, who declared it was intended only to embarrass the United States.

Then, apparently, some influences showed their effect on the course of the Mexican Government, and on February 25 Cabrera, the Minister of Finance, issued a statement describing the "amaze- exports of munitions as a suggestion that the American newspapers should have interpreted Carranza's proposal to cut off exports ofm unitions as a suggestion that he might cut off shipments of British oil. They were, Cabrera declared, "entirely groundless," and that feature of the situation ended.

There was an intimation that Germany's astounding proposal that Japan turn traitor to her allies had been awarded by Tokio.

Count von Bernstorff's connection with the plot, further than serving as the channel of communication, is intensified by the fact that the German Embassy here was not merely the medium of delivering a message in this instance, but was really a sort of headquarters for all the German missions in Central and South America.

The German naval attache, Captain Boy-Ed, and the military attache, Captain von Papen, whose recall was forced by the State Department because of their military activities in this country, also were accredited to Mexico, and between the outbreak of the war and their departure from this country made at least one visit there.

SEA RAIDERS' BASE.

For months many naval officers here have believed that the mysterious German sea raiders of the South Atlantic must have found a base somewhere on the Mexican coast, and that such a base could not be maintained without the knowledge and the consent of Mexican officials. Last November the British Charge at Mexico City presented to the Carranza Foreign Office a notification that if it were discovered that Mexican neutrality thus had been violated, the allies would take "drastic measures" to prevent a continuance of that situation.

In a note almost insolent in tone Foreign Minister Aguilar replied to the charge that, in effect, it was the business of the allies to keep German submarines out of western waters and that if they were not kept out Mexico would adopt whatever course the circumstances might commend.

To German influences also have been attributed in some quarters the vigorous steps taken by the de facto finance minister to force loans from the Banco Nacional and the Bank of London and Mexico, owned by French and British capital. The institutions were closed by the Mexican authorities and some of their officers imprisoned and held for weeks despite repeated protests by France, Great Britain and the United States.

Reports of German machine guns and German gunners in the Carranza army also have been persistent, although the relative importance of that to the proposed alliance is not fully established. It was recalled tonight, too, that last November, when the Mexican-American Joint Commission was making its futile effort to adjust the difficulties between the two countries, the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador at Mexico City, Count Kalman Kama Volkanya, made a trip to the United States on what he described as a "secret mission."

A suggestion interpreted by some officials as indication that Germany might have made approaches to Mexico at that time was made by Cabrera in an address at Philadelphia on November 10.

"FOES OF UNITED STATES."

"The foes of the United States will certainly assume to be friends of Mexico," said Cabrera, "and will try to take advantage of any sort of resentment Mexico may have against the United States. Mexico, nevertheless, understands that in case of a conflict between the United States and any other nation outside America, her attitude must be one of continental solidarity."

It has been an open secret that Department of Justice agents in their investigations of plots to violate American neutrality by setting on foot armed expeditions in Mexico more than once have uncovered what appeared to be trails of German secret service. A few days ago Fred Kaiser, suspected of being a German agent, was arrested at Nogales on charges brought under the neutrality statutes. Department of Justice agents declaring he had attempted to obtain military information on the American side of the border and had cultivated the society of American army officers with an apparent intention of promoting those efforts.

Last July, when W. H. Schwelbz, who claimed to be a former German army officer, escaped into Mexico at Nogales after arrest on similar charges, the Deputy Marshal who tried to follow him was stopped by Mexican authorities.

The full extent of the evidence of Germany's plotting against the United States, gathered by the American secret service may become known only according to the course of the future relations between the two countries. It is known that much evidence of the operations of the German Embassy and persons who were responsible to it never has been permitted to come out, because officials preferred to guard against inflaming the public mind in the tense situation with Germany. The public amazement which a full exposition of the evidence in the hands of the Government would cause cannot be over-estimated.

PLEA FOR TOLERANCE.

Only today the Council of National Defense, created by act of Congress, issued an appeal to all Americans to show every consideration for aliens in this country.

"We call upon all citizens," said the appeal, "if untoward events should come upon us to present to these aliens, many of whom tomorrow will be Americans, an attitude of neither suspicion nor aggressiveness. We urge upon all Americans to meet these millions of foreign-born with unchanged manner and unprejudiced mind."

WILBUR FAVORS ENTERING WAR

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 1.—Indorsing action on the part of the American people even to the point of entering the world war, President Ray Lyman Wilbur, at a meeting last night, heartily scored any further attempts to keep a "watchful" attitude in international affairs.

President Wilbur said in part:

"As a nation we can only be sovereign if we respect ourselves. Are we now a self-respecting nation, or are we merely a snug conglomerate of soft and materially prosperous people, too timid to act like men and too easily soothed and numbed by the soporific chatterings of those who do 'wishful thinking' and see the world only as they would like to see it, and not as it is, not to speak of those sneaking excuses for our weakness and vacillation and of inuendoes, bought and paid for with sinister intentions?

"We have too long been inert to the great struggle before us; our manhood has been sapped by listening leadership, by waiting in anxious expectation for the inevitable to happen, without the saving support and stimulation of hard work in preparation for it.

"As a nation we must come to our feet to meet as our own the world's problem of right and law and liberty, to play the part of men, to safeguard the future."

Professor Krehbiel said: "The essential of all these things is democracy. If we do not destroy democracy, subscribe to any method of meeting the situation."

Extra Session Faced by Senators' Demands

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Senator Norris, independent Republican, indicated on the floor this afternoon he will insist upon "full and complete" discussion of all appropration bills yet to be passed.

This means, if Norris carries out his threat, that there will be an extra session of Congress. There are at least six big appropriation measures to be acted upon.

Following Norris, Senator Thomas, Colorado, Democrat, demanded an extra session.

"This may prove to be the greatest crisis this country has ever faced. It is the duty of Congress to be here in their seats."

Stanford Faculty Asks to Defend U. S. Honor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 1.—Ninety-eight members of the Stanford University faculty have signed a telegram to President Wilson declaring "the time has come when the highest interests of humanity require that all means at the command of the United States be employed to defend the nation's honor in the cases of the Lusitania and the Laconia.

President Ray L. Wilbur's name heads the list and next is the name of John Caspar Branner, head of the geology department and former president of the university.

"We pledge our support," the message read, "to whatever action you take to gain that end."

GERMAN SHIP IN MEXICAN WATERS

Captain of Schooner Sees the Strange Craft in Magdalena Bay.

SAN DIEGO, March 1.—Revelations from Washington of German-Mexican intrigues recalled with fresh force last night the report of Captain L. K. Brandt of the schooner W. and K., when he arrived here February 15 from Magdalena bay, that a steamer flying the German flag had entered Magdalena bay early in December and had remained in the bay for more than twelve hours. Brandt's report fitted in with previous reports of a German steamer that had been cruising along the Lower California coast for the supposed purpose of collecting and caching supplies for a German raider.

At the time the German steamer was in Magdalena bay the British cruiser Rainbow was reported at Santa Rosalia keeping watch over the fleet of German merchantmen tied up there. About the same time three Japanese warships were sighted off Cape San Lucas at the extreme tip of Lower California.

WIRELESS STATION.

Further reports that a German steamer has boldly plied along the west coast of Mexico and Central America in defiance of the patrol of allied warships for the possible purpose of collecting fuel and stores for German submarines or a German raider was received here today by federal authorities.

At the same time the authorities learned that a powerful wireless station, the operators of which transmit messages in the slow, methodical manner typical of the German naval radio service, has been in service at a point several miles south of Turtle Bay, Lower California.

The mysterious German steamer first was reported by Enrique Flores, jefe politico of Magdalena bay. This steamer, flying the flag of the imperial German navy, entered Magdalena bay December 10 last, again on February 5, and on February 24 was reported to have coaled and provisioned in the harbor of Acapulco. At Acapulco, however, the vessel was flying the Honduran ensign.

That the naval authorities have become alarmed over the apparently reliable reports of German activity is indicated by the increasing of the United States patrol fleet in lower coast waters. Three torpedo boat destroyers left here a week ago under sealed orders. They left under cover of the night.

ZIMMERMANN IN REICHSTAG, TURNS DOWN U. S. PLAN

Germany Firm Not to Restrict Diver War

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

LONDON, March 1.—Speaking in the Reichstag today, Foreign Secretary Zimmermann referred to a "telegram from the Swiss minister at Washington saying that America desires to avoid war, provided Germany is willing to treat on the question of the submarine blockade."

Quotations were furnished in a wireless despatch from the official German Press Agency.

Zimmermann was also quoted as saying:

"Germany is in all ways convinced that the submarine war ought not to be restricted."

The telegram which Zimmermann mentions was undoubtedly transmitted by Dr. Ritter at Washington at a time immediately after Washington was advised of the German submarine warfare and before President Wilson broke off relations. This feeling on America's part was semi-officially stated at that time.

"Germany is resolved at all costs to maintain her blockade, but naturally desires to reach an understanding with America without clashing with this object," Zimmermann added.

"After her resolve to use her strongest weapon, Germany cannot withdraw," the German foreign secretary continued. "Secretary of State Lansing's reply that the United States was prepared to treat only if Germany withdrew her resolution of January 31 was not acceptable, thus dooming the negotiations to failure before they were really begun."

GERMANY TO BACK POLICY OF KAISER

Nation Ready for Eventuality Growing Out of Big Diver War.

BERLIN (via London), March 1.—All outward signs indicate that the German nation is reconciled completely to any eventuality growing out of the loss of American lives through the sinking of the steamship Laconia. There has just been received here a brief despatch from Washington to the effect that the United States government regards the torpedoing of the liner as an overt act. There are no indications, however, of any departure from Germany's resolve to carry on submarine warfare until retarded.

The remarks of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on this subject in his address to the Reichstag yesterday have met with general support. The submarine campaign is inspiring great enthusiasm and is regarded as the agency which is capable of forcing the war to a conclusion in Germany's favor.

WAS LOCAL MAN.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—For nearly fifty years William Eva, one of the victims of the torpedoing of the liner Laconia, had been prominent in California mining activities.

He left Bishop, Cal., more than a month ago to confer with Charles M. Schwab regarding development of pitch blende deposits. He was quoted at the time as saying that he believed he had a plan which would result in a complete revolution of the production of radium.

Although born in England, Eva is declared to have been a naturalized American citizen. He served in the United States navy under Admiral Farragut during the Civil war. He was 74 years old.

MORE SHIPS LOST.

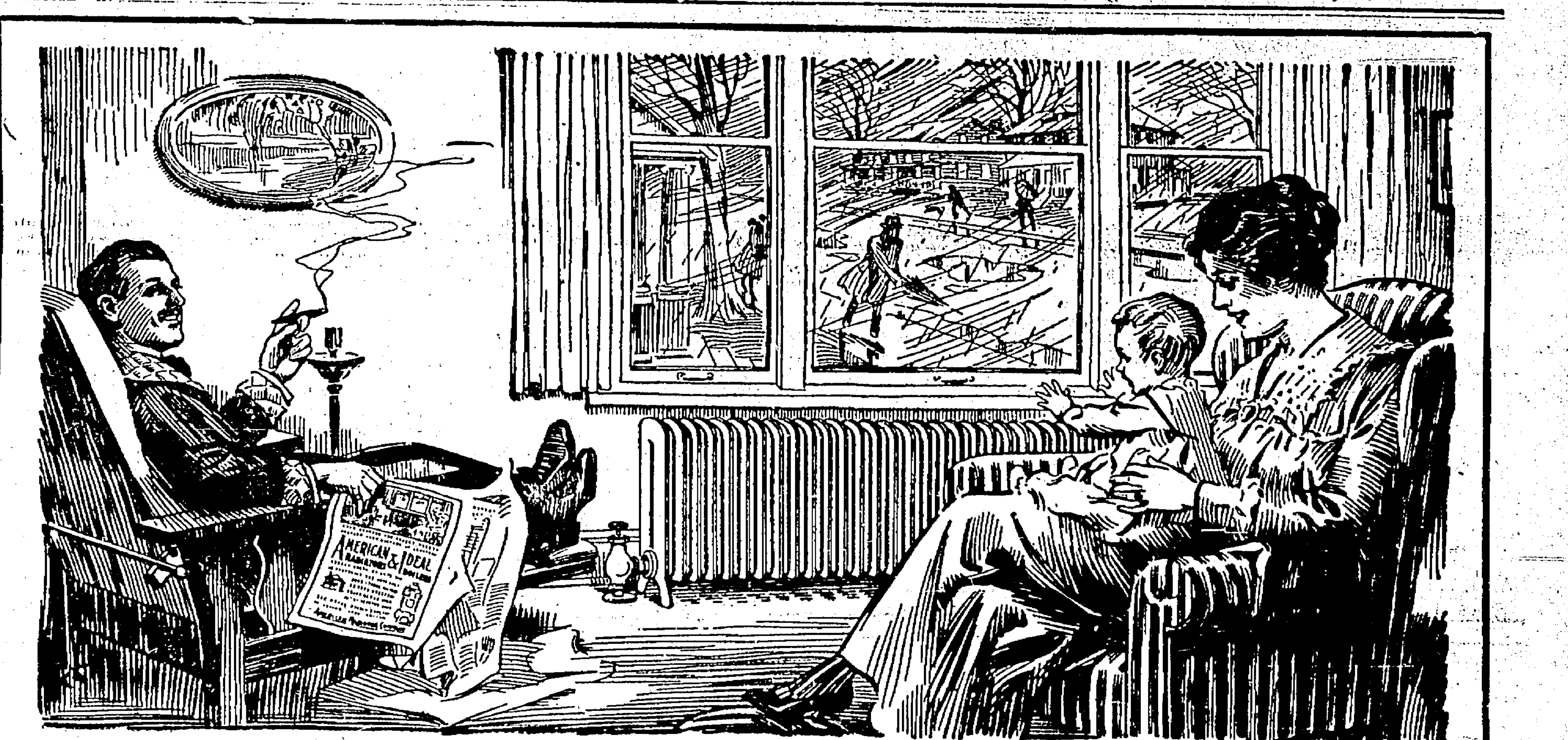
PARIS, March 1.—The sinking of the following vessels was announced officially here today:

Clan Farquhar, British steamship, 5853 tons gross; February 26.

Galgorm Castle, British sailing ship, 1596 tons; February 27.

Mare Joseph, French schooner, of Fecamp, 192 tons; February 28.

Sjostadt, Norwegian steamship, 1155 tons; February 28.



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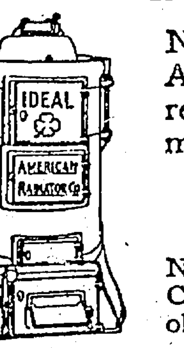

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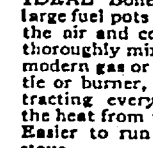
A No. 4-19-W IDEAL Boiler and 240 ft. of 38-in. AMERICAN Radiators, costing the owner $180 were used to heat this cottage. At this price the goods can be bought of any reputable, competent Fitter. This did not include cost of labor, pipe, valves, freight, etc., which vary according to climatic and other conditions.



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Weill Sends Word to California Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Flooded with cables of congratulation upon the occasion of his eightieth birthday, Raphael Weill of the White House, now in Paris, has sent the following message to his friends in San Francisco:

"Paris, France, Feb. 28, 1917.

"White House, San Francisco, Cal.

"Ask press to express to great number of friends and the good people of San Francisco my heartfelt thanks for kind wishes.

"RAPHAEL WEILL."

In far-off Paris, Weill celebrated his birthday last Saturday in his own way. By cable he ordered D. G. Davis, manager of the White House, to distribute $10,000 among a dozen San Francisco charities.

The veteran business man is expected home in October.

Births, Deaths, Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES

WASSMANN-BAMLOW—Hermann Wassmann, 26, Emeryville, Minnie Bamlow, 30, Oakland.

VANDERVOORT-SMITH—Roy Arthur Vandervoort, 21, Oakland, and Evelyn Rose Smith, 19, Oakland.

BACHELDER-BERNDT—Ford Tyler Bachelder, 25, Oakland, and Julia Johana Berndt, 21, Berkeley.

VAN PELT-TYKEN—Antone Van Pelt, 29, and Annie Tyken, 27, Oakland.

FAY-WRIGHT—Edgar Allison Fay, 24, San Francisco, and Carabel Wright, 21, San Francisco.

DE LAURIER-RHEAUME—Tomas L. De Laurier, 55, Oakland, Eleza Rheaume, 41, Oakland.

HENCH-HISCHER—Clyde Hench, 33, San Francisco, and Margaret Hischer, 26, San Francisco.

PORTER-BLAIR—Frank Porter, 57, Minnesota, and Mary Blair, 39, Los Angeles.

McVICAR-CLARK—Angus McVicar, 30, Oakland, and Margaret P. Clark, 32, Oakland.

NOTABLE DEATHS

SAILED WITH PERRY.

SEATTLE, Mar. 1.—Patrick Moore, next to the last survivor of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1852, is dead here, aged 91 years. He was a seaman on the sloop Vandalia. The last survivor, a seaman named Hardy, is a resident of Portland, Ore.

SAN FRANCISCO LICENSES.

JONES-BROWN—Samuel L. Jones, 31, and Gladys I. Brown, 19, both of Oakland.

WHITE-MARTIN—Edward D. White, 36, and Maude L. Martin, 31, both of Oakland.

JOHNSON-ESCUDE—Harry M. Johnson, 23, and Irene Escude, 21, both of Livermore.

SANTA CLARA LICENSES.

PINARD-BELJERQUES—Henry A. Pinard, 25, and Amble Beljerques, 19, both of San Jose.

BERRI-LUCHESSA—Albino Berri, 30, and Angelina Luchessa, 22, both of Gilroy.

BIRTHS

RADO—February 26, to the wife of M. R. Rado, a daughter.

GHIGLIAZZA—February 10, to the wife of Antonio Ghigliazza, a daughter.

MERRILL—February 25, to the wife of Harry A. Merrill, a son.

SERRY—December 16, 1916, to the wife of Manuel Serry, a daughter.

PRESMIC—February 7, to the wife of Mike Presmic, a son.

FARLEY—February 23, to the wife of George F. Farley, a son.

AUSTIN—February 20, to the wife of George William Austin, a daughter.

SWIFT—February 26, to the wife of H. J. Swift, a son.

STARK—February 25, to the wife of Florian Joseph Stark, a daughter.

ORTE—February 17, to the wife of Vincent Orte, a son.

DEATHS

AVELLAR—In this city, February 28, 1917, Maria, dearly beloved wife of Joseph T. Avellar, devoted mother of Reno, Ernest and Vernon Avellar and sister of Manuel, Frank, Tony, Joseph and Louis Lima, a native of Azores, aged 39 years, 3 months and 8 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 2, 1917, at 9:30 a. m., from her late residence, 1329 53rd avenue, thence to St. Bernard's church, 62nd avenue, where requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 10 a. m. Interment, St. Joseph's cemetery, Hayward.

CASE—In this city, February 20, 1917, Edsin Case, brother of Mrs. Mary Knowles of New Jersey, a native of New Jersey, aged 46 years, 7 months and 14 days. A member of International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the parlors of James Taylor, northeast corner of 15th and Jefferson streets, Oakland.

CARD—In this city, February 28, 1917, Clark B., beloved husband of Elizabeth Jane Card, a native of Canada, aged 79 years, 7 months and 25 days. A member of Riggers' and Stevedores' Union.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., at his late residence, 1423 Adeline street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

COX—In this city, March 1, 1917, Alma Phylis Cox, beloved daughter of Mrs. A. Cox and niece of Mrs. C. W. Heyer, Edward, Phil and Frank Larkin, a native of California, aged 22 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 2, 1917, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Alter, Pratt & Richmond, Hayward, Cal.

CLEVELAND—In this city, February 28, 1917, at 1200 East 28th street, Neal, beloved son of Mrs. Ann E. and the late Albert R. Cleveland, loving brother of G. Cleveland of Ogden, Utah; Dr. Vivon Cleveland of St. John, Wash.; Mrs. D. G. Sutherland of Seattle, Wash.; Lee Cleveland of Clarinda, Iowa, and Mrs. Austin Johnson of Gentry, Ark., a native of Kansas, aged 27 years.

Funeral notice hereafter. Remains at the parlors of E. James Finney, 2655 Telegraph avenue, corner of 27th street (new location), where his friends may call.

FEHD—In this city, February 27, 1917, Olga, beloved wife of the late Harry Fehd and loving daughter of Mrs. S. Jorgensen and sister of Sigma and Louise, aged 34 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral March 2, 1917, at 2 p. m., from the chapel of Julius S. Godeau, 2210 Webster street. Interment, Sunset View cemetery; private.

HIGGINS—In this city, February 28, Dennis, beloved husband of the late Mary Higgins and loving father of Rose and Nellie Higgins and Mrs. Michael McDonough, a native of County Leitrim, Ireland, aged 87 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Saturday, March 3, at 9 o'clock a. m., from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. McDonough, 1022 Cotton street, thence to St. Anthony's church, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

KUEHL—In this city, February 28, 1917, William R., dearly beloved husband of Tillie Kuehl and loving son of Mrs. Wilhelmina Kuehl and the late Rudolph Kuehl, brother of Mrs. Rose Ratteux, Mrs. Minnie Miller, Mrs. Elsie Klinger and Mrs. Harold Green, a native of Germany, aged 38 years, 3 months and 28 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, March 2, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the chapel of Arthur A. Barber Co., 3347 East 14th street, Oakland. Interment private.

ROOT—In San Francisco, February 27, Sophia R. Root, devoted sister of George B. Root, a native of Ohio.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Friday), at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at her late residence, 1006 6th avenue, East Oakland. Interment, private.

TRUE—In Yountville, Cal., February 20, 1917, George H. True, a native of Maine. A member of Appomattox Post, No. 50, G. A. R.; Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M., and Elvesta Chapter, No. 203, O. E. S.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Thursday, March 1, 1917, at 8 o'clock p. m., from the Brooklyn Masonic Temple, corner of 8th avenue and East 14th street. Services to be held jointly by Appomattox Post, No. 50, G. A. R., and Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. & A. M.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Becker, Christina—58	Jor, Delma
Beckman, Frederick D.	King, Caroline R.
Carlson, Adelina M.—3	McDonnell, John—77
Chisez, Max F.—43	McGowan, James—36
Clavere, Jean P.—62	Meyer, Harry—13
Comerford, Mary E.	Murphy, Maria B.
Cook, Catherine W.	Murphy, John J.
Devencenzi, Natale—42	Olsen, Ida A.—52
Dickey, Thomas C.—35	Rogerson, James C.—80
Finberg, Charles—51	Root, Sophia B.
Gellert, W. S.—50	Sengstacken, H. T.—41
Gilton, Annie—78	Simmons, Charles—48
Givaudan, Charles—81	Tweed, John O.—36
Heiman, Louise H.	Webber, Jane H.
Hood, Ella—40	Willcutt, Joseph L.—87
Jessup, Henry H.—74	Wood, Anna

POSTMASTER WILL FACE INQUIRY

Salinas Official Accused of Asking Funds for Democrats.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Alleged activity on the part of Clarence Tynan, postmaster at Salinas in connection with the obtaining of campaign funds for the Democratic party in the last presidential election from Government officials, was made a matter of investigation by the Federal Grand Jury this afternoon.

According to the information in the hands of the United States Attorney's office following a demand for an inquiry on the part of the Department of Justice, Tinan is said to have suggested to his fellow postmasters in Monterey county, that they contribute.

Complaint was made by E. R. Williams, postmaster at Castroville. It is a violation of the federal statute for anyone to solicit campaign funds from government officials.

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Stories of Wealth Fail; Divorce Ensues

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Tales of bank accounts, putative inheritances and lucrative insurance salaries which Harry A. Blumenthal is alleged to have made a part of his pre-nuptial inducements and which failed to materialize after the wedding, formed a part of the divorce complaint of his bride, Mrs. Edythe Blumenthal, who was yesterday granted her freedom by Superior Judge Mogan. The bride was the daughter of the late Arthur W. Stern, paper box manufacturer. The couple were married September 17 of last year.

Assists Inebriate; Is Stabbed; Dies

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Pedro Capas, a boiler maker's helper, 26 years old, forfeited his life today as the result of an humanitarian effort to assist an intoxicated man whom he encountered in the Mission district Monday morning. Capas was aiding the inebriated one to his feet when the man turned and stabbed him in the abdomen. His assailant has not been caught.

Baccus Candidate to Succeed Himself

William J. Baccus, commissioner of streets, has filed his declaration to become a candidate to succeed himself in office at the primary election of April 17 and at the general election on May 25. His declaration was filed today with City Clerk Cummings.

In announcing his candidacy Commissioner Baccus stated that it is his intention in the future, as in the past, to follow out the idea of the framers of the city charter. In this he holds that the theory of the charter is that experts should be chosen to handle the city's business in the different departments.

Baccus was for many years a councilman prior to the adoption of the new charter six years ago. Since that time he has been at the head of the street department, where he has made a high record of efficiency. His experience as a builder has particularly fitted him for the department.

PIONEER IS ILL.

SAN LEANDRO, March 1. — Mrs. Margaret Weatherill, an old-time resident, is seriously ill, following a stroke of paralysis, at her home at Hyde and Shumalia streets. She was seized with paralysis Wednesday.

Railroad Preparedness to Be Club's Topic

The Transportation Club has secured as speaker for their luncheon tomorrow in the Hotel Oakland, Colonel Wilson B. Burtt, Inspector General of the National Guard, who will talk on "Handling of the Military by Transportation Companies."

Prior to seeing duty on the Pershing Expedition, Colonel Burtt was in Europe as military observer from the United States army with the German regiments. The preparedness of the railroads to take part in this movement will be touched on by Burtt, as well as the difficulties encountered in our own mobilization at the Mexican boundary.

SCIENTIST TO LECTURE.

Christian Science will be the subject of a lecture tonight at the Auditorium theater at 8 o'clock. Clarence W. Chadwick, C. S. B., of Omaha, Neb., member of the board of lectureship of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., will speak on "Christian Science; a Religion of Right Thinking." The lecture is given under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, in this city.

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BABIES' $1.50 BATH ROBES—Pink, blue, red and lavender. Have sailor collars trimmed with satin ribbon. Ages 2 to 6 years. Priced for Friday only at, each ..... $

MEN'S BLACK COTTON SOCKS—Medium weight, reinforced heel and toe. Regular 12½c kind. Priced for Friday only at 1 dozen for ..... $

MEN'S PERCALE WORK SHIRTS — Assorted stripes, auto or laydown collar. Sizes 15 to 17 only. Our regular 75c shirt—priced for Friday at 2 for ..... $

MEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS — Large size, hemstitched. Plenty of all initials. Our regular 12½c handkerchief, to go Friday at 1 dozen for ..... $

WOMEN'S BURSON HOSE—Black, medium weight. These are the 25c quality. Plenty of all sizes. 100 dozen in the lot, to be sold Friday at 6 pair ..... $

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS — Low neck, sleeveless, light weight, knee length. This is a splendid 50c quality. You can get them Friday only at 3 for ..... $

BEAUTIFUL MUSLIN GOWNS—Envelope Chemise, Combinations and Skirts, lace and embroidery trimmed. Values are $1.25 and $1.50. To be on sale Friday only at, each ..... $

NEW SPRING CORSETS—Choice of any of our $1.50 models—R. & G., W. B., Warner's, Justrite, Thompson's. All sizes. Friday only at ..... $

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ALL-SILK BLACK SATIN MESSALINE—36 inches wide. Regular $1.25 value, which is already lower than the present market price. You can get it Friday at, yard ..... $

PURE SILK CREPE DE CHINE—White, pink, light blue, brown, black, flesh, navy, emerald green and sand color. 36 and 40 inches wide. $1.25 value—Friday only at, yard ..... $

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GEORGETTE CREPE COLLARS—White only. These collars have sold for $1.50 each. They are square with hemstitch finish, pleated back. Friday at, each ..... $

$1.75 STAMPED LINEN PILLOW TUBING—Pretty designs stamped on pure linen. Friday at, pair ..... $

$2.95 STAMPED JEWEL CLOTH BED SPREADS—Splendid material and worth many times Friday's price of each ..... $

GOLD OR SILVER METAL LOOP RIBBON—Worth $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 bolt. It is one-third of an inch to two inches wide. Friday, bolt of 10 yards ..... $

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$1.00 CONGOLEUM RUGS — Size 3x4½ feet. Many pretty patterns, very serviceable These are the rugs you see extensively advertised in all the leading magazines. We will sell them in the Rug Department Friday at 2 for ..... $

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WHITE SHEET BLANKETS—Heavy weight, soft fleecy finish, blue and pink borders. $1.50 value. Size 64x78. (Limit, 2 pair to a customer). Pair ..... $

BLEACHED PILLOW CASES—Good standard quality. The kind that we sell at 12½c. Size 45x36. Limit, 1 dozen to a customer Friday at dozen ..... $

BLEACHED SHEETS — A good, serviceable grade. Size 72x90. These are 45c values. Will sell them Friday only at (limit, 6 to a customer) at 3 for ..... $

FEATHER PILLOWS — Covered with fancy art ticking, pure, sanitary filling. Size 19x26. A 75c value. We have only fifty of these. To be sold Friday at 2 for ..... $

STRIPED TENNIS FLANNEL—Blue or pink. This is a good, heavy grade, with soft, fleecy finish. 27 inches wide. Usually sold at 10c. Friday at 12 yards for ..... $

UNBLEACHED MUSLIN — Medium weight, good wearing quality, 31 inches wide. This is a 7½c value. We will sell Friday 20 yards for ..... $

BLEACHED NAPKINS Hemmed ready for use. A good, heavy, mercerized quality. Worth $1.35. Size 20x20 inches. Friday at, dozen ..... $

BLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Good weight; firm, durable finish. Size 18x34. It is a good 12½c value. We will sell them Friday (limit, 1 dozen to a customer) at, dozen ..... $

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FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN NEW YORK

Trouble Starts Afresh After Two-Day Lull; Angry Women Storm Peddler and Roll Policeman in Muddy Gutter

Price Rises in Rice as It Is Urged to Take the Place of Potatoes; Indignation Meetings Are Called in Districts

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Serious food rioting broke out in New York today after a lull of two days. An angry mob of women stormed a push-cart peddler in Williamsburg and rolled a police officer in a muddy gutter. It became necessary to call out additional officers to quell the uprising. One woman was arrested.

In the East Side the boycott was religiously observed and vendors who ventured forth found protests but no purchasers.

Prices continued to slide down the scale. Onions were obtainable for $6 a barrel today, a price half as high as that charged last week. Potatoes dropped to $7.50 a barrel and eggs were down to 40 cents a dozen, ten cents cheaper than last week's low price. Live poultry was 4 cents off.

Coincident with the advocation of rice as a food substitute there has been an increase of four to five cents a pound on the product.

Thirty meetings of protest against high prices are scheduled for tonight.

Twenty thousand pounds of Columbia river smelts, imported by Mayor Mitchel's food commission to alleviate alleged food shortage, will be placed on sale tomorrow morning, Chairman George W. Perkins announced today. Later in the week four million pounds of rice will be offered and by Monday there will be large stores of hominy, Brazilian beans and other foodstuffs at the disposal of the commission.

Modification Planned in Water Stock Plan

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — The reorganization committee of the Peoples Water Company today filed with the Railroad Commission a petition for a modified order of its mandate of January 20 concerning the issuance of stocks and bonds. The company desires an arrangement made so it can issue the stocks and bonds authorized or the proportion that would be required to take up and pay on the same basis as the deposited bonds, whatever number of the outstanding 87 Peoples Water Company general mortgage bonds that should be presented within 30 days, and directing the retirement to the company's treasury of a proportionate amount of the $50,460 of East Bay Water Company bonds heretofore authorized for the payment of the undeposited bonds in cash.

The East Bay Water Company joined in the application.

New Officers Named by Draymen's Body

With a large attendance of members from the east bay cities the regular meeting of the Draymen's Association of Alameda county was held last evening in the Hotel Oakland. Election of officers for the ensuing year was one of the features of the evening, and the following were chosen to fill the various positions of trust:

W. P. Scott, preidsnt; F. M. French, vice-president; L. E. Rowley, secretary-treasurer; C. C. Parrish, H. Hinman, Charles H. Samuels and A. Bekin, executive committee; M. H. Casenave, publicity.

Various matters of business pertaining to the interests of the organization were discussed and plans were outlined for a banquet to be held on Wednesday, March 14, in the Hotel Oakland.

Assault Case Must Be Tried, Is Edict

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—David Roache appeared before Superior Judge Franklin Griffin this morning to answer to an assault to murder charge for an alleged attempt to carve initials on the countenance of Emilio Castellan. Castellan was not on hand and the case was continued until tomorrow.

Joseph Paaffe, counsel for Roache, happening into Judge Frank[illegible]nne's court across the hall, discovered the reason for Castellan's absence. He had a good excuse. He was himself placed on trial there today for burglary and he announced himself as perfectly willing to call it square.

"I will let Roache go if they will let me go," he said, but Judge Dunne would not consent to this arrangement.

Police Seek Woman Who Passed Bad Check

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — The police are today searching for a well dressed young woman who stepped out of an automobile in front of the book store of Harry I. Nathans, 672 Market street, and posing as a well-to-do resident of Berkeley, succeeded in passing a fictitious check. That the woman is of aesthetic taste is indicated by her purchase of a set of Edgar Allen Poe in brown morocco for $20. She obtained no change but gave a check on the Telegraph Avenue branch of the Berkeley Savings and Trust Company for the exact amount. She signed the name of Mary I. B. Adams, 1519 Haste street. There are no funds in the bank and no such person at that address.

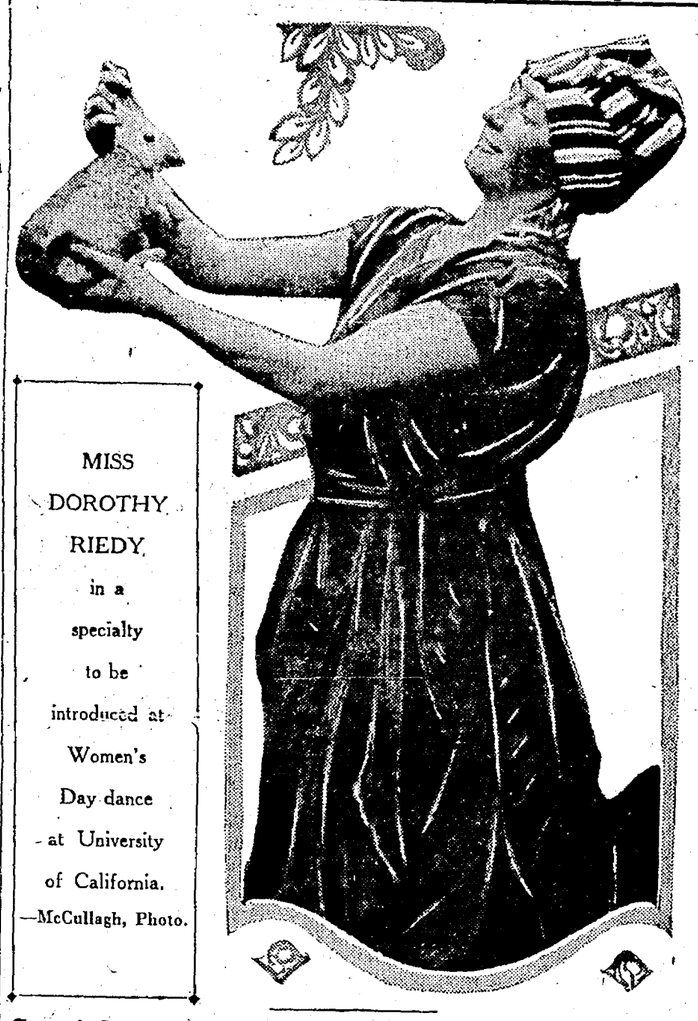
Government Planting Mines in S. F. Harbor

The government mine layer George W. [illegible]stead, assisted by a navy launch and six tenders, today was engaged in planting empty mines in San Francisco harbor between the heads. It is declared that the mines cannot be filled with explosives and placed in readiness for action within [illegible] hours, if necessary.

HATPIN HER WEAPON.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Armed with a hatpin, Mrs. J. G. Barnett of this city not only saved E. Y. Wilkinson, a lineman employed as a strikebreaker, from a severe beating, but drove his assailants out of town. Two men had knocked Wilkinson down, when Mrs. Barnett ran to his rescue, armed with the hatpin, drove off the men. Wilkinson is employed by the Pacific Electric.

Women to Give Dance to Entertain Men on Campus



MISS DOROTHY RIEDY in a specialty to be introduced at Women's Day dance at University of California. —McCullagh, Photo.

Special Features Planned for Event to Mark Co-ed's Day

TRIBUNE BUREAU
2015 SHATTUCK AVE.

BERKELEY, March 1. — Turn about is fair play on the University of California campus as elsewhere, say the women students of the institution, so they have planned a dance at which, on Woman's Day, they plan to entertain the men students who have bidden them to balls and promenades during the year. Woman's Day falls this year on March 10 and elaborate preparations for the dance, which will be held in Harmon Gymnasium, are in progress.

Several specialties are to be introduced in the intermissions. Miss Hazel Hollingsworth has written a sketch, "The Dress Rehearsal," which is to have Miss Dorothy Riedy and Miss Margaret Monroe in the leads. Miss Dorothy Palmer, who has been chosen for solo dancing part in the coming Parthenela, is to give an exhibition dance.

Music for the ball is to be furnished by a college orchestra to include piano, drum, banjo and trombone.

The first and only hitch the girls arranging the dance expect in their plans has been the enforced retirement from the chairmanship of Miss Vera Christie. Women students of the university have a "point system" which scores a certain number of points for each activity in which a student is engaged. An arbitrary maximum of such points has been fixed, and Miss Christie's campus duties have been so numerous that she has had to retire from the dance directorship. Her successor has not yet been named. Miss Beatrice Whittlesey is chairman of the refreshments committee.

Democrats Plan Extra Session of Congress

BULLETIN.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—A telegram sent by Democratic Whip Bell to all Democratic members of the Sixty-fifth Congress, urging them to be in Washington next week, "as there is likely to be an extra session called for March 6," was read on the House floor this afternoon by Representative Bennett, New York, Republican.

JURY ACQUITS MRS. LULU B. DAY

Berkeley Woman Exonerated of Theft Charges Following Thrilling Episode.

Mrs. Lulu B. Day, who disappeared from Berkeley on May 27, 1916, with the six-months-old child of Mrs. Anna Schneider, the widow of a young German lieutenant killed in Belgium at the beginning of the war, and who was apprehended six months later in Jamestown, North Dakota, and taken to San Diego on a charge of stealing several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Jennie Rogers, was acquitted today by a jury in the southern city. She is now in the county hospital there suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Day was formerly a maid in the Rogers household and Mrs. Schneider was a cook in the same home. Shortly after the residence had been robbed of a considerable amount of jewelry, Mrs. Day suggested to Mrs. Schneider that the two of them might better their condition by coming to the bay region. They made their home in Oakland for several months.

SENIOR DAY HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL

Many Attend Festival; Students Appear in Colorful Garbs.

Oakland High school held its first Senior Day celebration today with a two hours' festival of horribles and athletic events in which more than 1600 students took part. The affair was designed to take the place of the customary rally and numeral painting expedition, which has been productive of trouble in the past.

Today's affair proved a natural outlet for suppressed spirit. Movie actresses rubbed elbows with South Sea island kings, and the high cost of living was defeated by the low cost of laughter, all in supremest burlesque relay races, tug-of-war contests, tie-ups and various forms of contest between the high and low senior classes formed the main portion of the program. Notwithstanding what the disgruntled members of society may say about allowing high school girls and boys to play, the senior day was hugely enjoyed by all, from Principal Charles Keyes and the faculty down to the shortest freshman.

When it was over it was found that the high seniors had carried off most of the honors. The event is intended to take the place of rough and tumble dissentions between classes which form a portion of high school traditions, and was inaugurated today as an annual event.

WHO PAINTED HIGH SCHOOL? KEYES ANGRY

Principals Play Sleuth to Find Bold, Bad Brush Wielders

ALAMEDA, March 1.—Did Alameda high school boys paint "A. H. S." in yellow paint on the Oakland high school building? Evidently Principal C. E. Keyes of the Oakland high believes that the Alameda high harbors the bold, bad perpetrators of the crime, for the Oakland educator has asked the assistance of Principal George C. Thompson of Alameda high in discovering the identity of the responsible ones. The Oakland educator gives the Alameda students the benefit of the doubt by saying that others than Alameda high students might be guilty through a desire for revenge on either the Oakland high or on the Alameda high, knowing that Alameda high students would rest under a cloud of suspicion in the event the actual perpetrators were not discovered.

RELATIVES PLAN TO BURY SCHRADER

Body of "Prince," Who Died in Jail, is Claimed by Family.

Relatives in Oakland and in the East of August Schrader, the alleged divine healer who died at the county hospital in Los Angeles yesterday, were instrumental today in preventing the body from being interred in the potter's field. After the government and announced its intention of burying Schrader unless his relatives were heard from immediately, Mrs. Daisy L. Schrader of 2055 Franklin street, this city, his sister-in-law, and Frank Schrader, a brother of Minnesota, wired instructions to have the body embalmed and kept until it can be taken care of by relatives.

Frank Schrader is on his way to Los Angeles from Minnesota and will take the remains back east for burial. Mrs. Schrader said she could not remember the town in Minnesota where August Schrader came from and where he was to be interred.

Schrader died while on trial along with Francis Schlatter on a charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. They were indicted in Los Angeles a year ago for the alleged receipt of money for "blessed handkerchiefs" sent through the mail.

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These are interesting days

Just at present there is more than common interest to be found in a walk through the Basement Store.

Women's Spring Suits, Coats and Dresses are blossoming out in all their gay colors and sprightly styles.

The Millinery Shop is abloom with gay colors and shapes.

Springtime blouses are here in great numbers, and all through the Basement Store it is the same story.

It's a wonderful store for economy and quality and style.

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An opportunity for dressmakers

A lucky special purchase made by our buyer in New York.
Handsome metal embroidery on fine net foundation. Very fashionable and very much underpriced. Very lovely for afternoon and party frocks. Widths range from 5 to 27 inches.

Reg. 65c Value for .....48c *Yard*
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Reg. $1.50 to $1.75 Values for.....$1.19 *Yard*

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In a big variety of patterns in gold and silver bead effects. Ultra-fashionable for trimming purposes and fancy work. Width 1 inch.

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A notable feature of our Basement trimming section. This lovely fabric, used for so many purposes, is here in 72-inch width and in a most comprehensive color range. All of Spring's favorite shades are shown, including ashes of roses, Chinese blue, apricot, shadow lawn green, purple, American beauty, citron, pink and antique gold. Very lovely for party dresses.
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Sale of $1.50 Chiffon Cloth for ..... 95c yd

Beautiful quality material for afternoon gowns and waists. Colors, yellow, coral, purple, lavender, biscuit, Russian blue, Copenhagen, navy, black and white and pink. Width 42 inches.

Rosebud Trimming 35c yd

Very pretty and fashionable for trimming dainty Summer dresses. In pink, blue, yellow and old rose. An exceptionally good value.

Spring Opening and Sale of Ribbons

In the Basement Store

Beautiful new ribbons in lovely designs and colorings that fairly radiate Spring. Smart new effects that are particularly desirable for children's hair bows and for millinery uses. And priced very closely—much to your benefit.

At 12½c and 15c Yard—
A most attractive assortment of pretty warp prints and Dresden ribbons in a large variety of designs and colors.

At 23c Yard—
A wonderful collection of warp prints, Dresdens, taffeta moires and striped effects—all splendid weights for hair bows and millinery. All the colors and combinations one could wish.

At 33c Yard—
The finest kind of hair bow and millinery ribbon. Extra special value! 6½-inch moires with a 1-inch satin border in colors to match and in contrasting colors. A very wide and satisfying color range. You'll find this a genuinely good and most tempting bargain!
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Sale of Longcloth

Piece of 10 Yards **$1.10**

Wonderful quality of soft-finished, long-wearing material that can't be excelled for infants' and children's wear and for dainty lingerie. An item of generous value!

Two Thrilling Wash Goods Items!

27-Inch Wash Fabrics—7½c Yard

The daintiest and prettiest of patterns for waists, dresses and children's frocks. Fancy floral designs and dot and check patterns in a very large range of colors on both light and dark backgrounds. Priced remarkably low.

Sale of 27-Inch Dimities—12c Yd.

Dozens of attractive patterns in floral designs, dots and large and small checks. Exceptionally fine quality of material insuring all kinds of wear, also very smart in appearance. In every color and combination imaginable. Don't overlook this rare opportunity!
(On Sale in the Basement Store Only)

Bungalow Aprons—63c Each

Attractively fashioned from good, sturdy percale in pretty plain colors and fancy and striped effects. Choice of middy or button-front styles, also some with elastic belts. Piped in white, trimmed with fine pearl buttons and finished with large, convenient pockets. A bargain the thrifty woman knows it will not pay to overlook!

Men's Shirts—Special—69c Each

Of extra quality shirting with the new French cuff. Full length coat cut with long sleeves; correctly tailored in every detail. Wide choice of new stripes and colors. Sizes 14 to 17. Such an offer is a contradiction to the high cost of living!
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Basement Sale of Women's New Spring Coats

Stylish and Inexpensive

$9.95 to $16.75

Coats in great variety at these inexpensive prices. Such good style and wonderful value that they are leaving CAPWELLS very fast. There are coverts, poplins, zibelines, velours, gabardines, black-and-white checks, mixtures, sport plaids, jersey and other materials made in straight, loose lines or with belts.

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All Newest Models

Silk poplins, taffetas, crepe meteors, crepe de chine, French and American serges and sport pongees.

Simple and practical new frocks with fine soutache braiding on belts and large pockets; tubular gathers on the hips to impart fullness; little monk collars and a good deal of beading.

Styles to please any woman looking for a practical street or afternoon dress.

New Spring Suits—$12.45 to $16.75

If you want a Spring Suit at a minimum price and with the maximum style, by all means see the many attractive models we have assembled in the Basement Store.

New sport plaids, mixtures, black-and-white checks, apple green, Copenhagen, navy blue and black. Some attractive styles in sport patterns.
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Special! Mill Lengths of

Fancy Art Ticking 28c

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New Sport Pongee Silk—75c Yard

So popular this season for sport suits and dresses and waists. In smart patterns in a wide variety of colorings—very serviceable and attractive. The kind of material the clever needlewoman will yearn to get and make into a toggy sport outfit! 36 inches wide.
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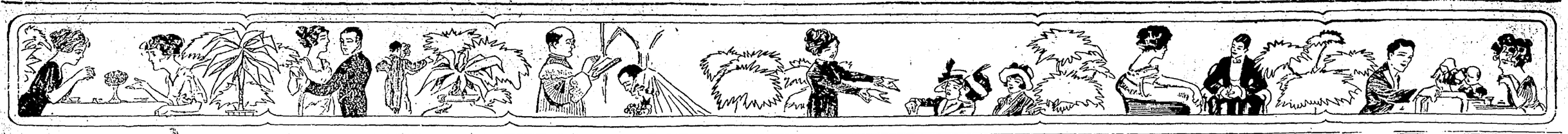

Society

Everybody that "belongs" danced and dined, and dined and danced at the Hotel Oakland last night—that is, nearly everybody. A few gaps there were in the ranks of the smart membership of the Oakland Subscription Dinner Dance, due, 'tis whispered, to a survival of an ancient prejudice against frivoling in Lent.

True it is that the dance in the ivory ballroom was abbreviated at its terminal point, the guests saying their adieux about midnight, instead of lingering on till the first call for breakfast, as at the initial party a month ago.

Last night's dance revealed an alluring group of first year girls in the dinner parties, an innovation introduced at the last dance by Mrs. Edson F. Adams, who entertained a large party for her debutante daughter, Miss Elizabeth Adams, with half of the guests recruited from the buds of the winter.

For some reason, apparently sufficient unto the makers thereof, a rule has always prevailed in the "Friday Night's," and other big subscription dances, barring debutantes.

But the rule has been stepped on, bent and broken by an independent member of the Oakland Dinner Dance, and the joy thereat was manifest last night. The debutante flowered in her full glory.

That Oakland's smart set is sufficient unto itself in its frolics was demonstrated once again, two hundred and twenty members thereof attending this final fling of the winter. Last night chatter went the rounds that the dances, quite en famille, had been so happily intimate, and snug and comfortably nigh home that, perhaps, the "little season" might see a couple more of the same kind—good dinners, good music, good friends and the comaraderie that comes of the happy—and rare—combination.

It must be confessed that not many new frocks were noted, but it is cavilling to look for new envelopment at the fag end of the season; but those that were having their premiere were immensely smart and, incidentally, high in key, quite as a matter of course.

Among the hosts at the tables, where parties were entertained in groups of from two to twenty-four, were the Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Bray, Philip T. Clay, Wiggington Creed, Stuart Hawley, Roland Letts Oliver, Willard Williamson, Robert Newell, Frank Smith, Wickham Havens, William Griffith Henshaw, Fitzmaurice, George Jensen, Joseph Russell Knowland, Brackett, Harry Smith, Joseph L'Hommedieu, Shuey, Smith Crowder, Dr. R. K. Hartzell, Mrs. Frank Edoff.

The largest parties were presided over by Mrs. John Charles Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens.

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Leap year has departed. Opportunity will not knock at the door of any maiden for another four years. With midnight last evening the privilege which the extra twenty-four hours in the twelve months grants passed into oblivion not to emerge for another long period.

And yet, does it matter?

According to girls in general it does not. According to philosophers, including Bernard Shaw, it does not. The former declare that they must be wooed and won, courted and teased and altogether coaxed to Cupid's surrender. According to the latter girls are ever aggressors in affairs of the heart. And so the dispute goes. But leap year or not there is enough and to spare of rumors of marrying and giving in marriage.

In any event, leap year is dead.

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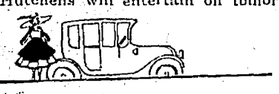
Miss Hazel Tietzen, an April bride-elect, and Miss Maryly Krusi whose wedding will take place late this month, will share in the favor of the luncheon at which Miss Doris Hutchens will entertain on tomor-



row afternoon. A coterie of the closest friends of the trio of charming girls will share in the pleasure of the day.

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King Lear is to receive an interesting presentation in the Little Theater in Los Angeles next week. The presence of Granville Barker, the well known English stage authority, in the southland and his promised attendance at the production, reasons well for the effort which the gifted cast will put forth. Opening on Monday King Lear will be seen for three days. And of course the interest to Oaklanders aside from the success which is following the little theater movement in Los Angeles is the announcement that Patricia O'Connor Henshaw is to assume one of the leading roles in the difficult Shakespearian work. The personnel of those who have been chosen to put on the classic is unique, many of the well known "movie" folk having a part. Reginald Pole, a young Englishman and a friend of Granville Barker, is the dramatic coach.

Henshaw a week ago appeared in a recital in the Mission Inn Musicale presenting groups of songs (a) from (b) from Ireland; (c) from child

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The future home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph High is to be made in St. Louis to the regret of many friends of the young couple. High's business interests have kept him in Los Angeles but the east seems so much more distant to both the High and Yates families. For it will be remembered that Mrs. High before her marriage of a few seasons ago was Miss Bessie Yates.

Among those who crossed the bay to accept of the hospitality of Mrs. Prentice Cobb Hale on Tuesday afternoon when she entertained at bridge and tea were Mrs. John B. Mhoon, Mrs. August Schilling, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. William Orrick.

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Nearly 150 friends of Miss Lorraine Bales will enjoy the dance which her

parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Bales have planned for tomorrow evening in Town and Gown clubhouse in Berkeley. It is largely the sub-debutante set which will join in the merrymaking of the early March.

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Miss Elizabeth Witter will be a hostess tomorrow, entertaining at tea in honor of Miss Ruth Smith, the pretty fiancee of Wade Snook. But few of the brides-elect are being entertained more extensively than Miss Smith since the announcement of her betrothal a few weeks ago.

MRS. CHARLES PORTER McLAUGHLIN (Pauline Jackson), the bride of a picturesque wedding last evening at St. Augustine's Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jackson. —Scharz, Photo.

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Dr. Lovell Langstroth and Mrs. Langstroth are asking a congenial coterie of friends to share the pleasures of an informal bridge party on Saturday evening at their San Francisco home.

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Last evening a number of guests crossed the bay to join the merry party which Miss Corona Ghirardelli entertained at the Ghirardelli residence. A dance rounded out with supper was the diversion of the hours.

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This morning at Hotel Oakland the committee which is arranging the prizes for the Shamrock card party on March 16, in the Ivory ball room, met in an interesting session. The card party is being given under the direction of the Oakland Center of the California Civic League and will be the most brilliant event of the mid-month. Mrs. G. A. Sissions is chairman of the prize committee which numbers Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mrs. E. R. Tutt, Mrs. George Fredericks, Mrs. A. C. Posey, Mrs. Theodore Hancock and Mrs. Carl Bachelder.

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Mrs. Allen Freeman is being welcomed home after an absence of many weeks in New York where she joined her husband upon his arrival from abroad. The Freeman home in Berkeley is one of the most attractive in the college town and

the center of a generous hospitality which has been missed during the season that Mrs. Freeman has been absent.

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A tea is the compliment which Mrs. James L. L'Hommedieu is offering Miss Phyllis Woodward tomorrow afternoon, Miss Woodward told of her betrothal to Ross Mahon last fall, the interesting news making her the motif for some enjoyable entertaining.

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A bridge party which will include a score of their closer friends is the pleasure which Dr. Channing Hall and Mrs. Hall are offering tomorrow evening. The Halls recently gave up their attractive Piedmont home to go to Alameda. This being the first affair which they have given since taking possession of the newer residence it will be something in the nature of a house warming.

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A luncheon which brought together a coterie of her closest friends was the delightful way in which Mrs. J. B. Betmon today celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her marriage. Mrs. Betmon entertained at her home in Sixty-ninth street.

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"Women in Political Life" will be the theme which Miss Bessie J. Wood will discuss tomorrow before the members of the Piedmont center of the California Civic League which meets in the Piedmont school. Dividing the interest of the civic workers will be the delightful talk to be offered by Mrs. Andrew Aitken on "The Romance of California Names." Mrs. Aitken is chairman of California history and landmarks under the California Federation of Women's Clubs. The Piedmont center opens its meetings to any who are interested in the subjects which are under consideration. Mrs. Guy Powers is president of the center.

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Mrs. William G. Henshaw was a luncheon hostess of yesterday afternoon at Hotel Oakland, her dozen guests later attending the Francis Sidney Hoven opera recital.

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Mrs. Percy Murdock was hostess at a large luncheon this week at the Sequoyah Country Club, ladies' day being the occasion, which assembled a number of congenial groups of friends to the attractive out-of-town spot. Among her guests were Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Horatio Bonestell and Mrs. Louden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter McLaughlin are sailing this afternoon for Los Angeles, planning to spend the fortnight of their honeymoon touring the southern part of the state. About the middle of the month they will go to Sacramento, where an attractive home awaits them. Mrs. McLaughlin before her wedding of last evening was Miss Pauline Jackson. Three hundred guests witnessed the ceremony, which was read in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Father Egan. There followed a prettily planned reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Jackson in Claremont. A merry party waved them bon voyage from the pier this afternoon.

Spanish Play to Be Presented at School

The students of the Spanish department of Fremont High school will produce "Zaraquita," a two-act Spanish comedy, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock, in the high school auditorium.

Everything about the play is to be Spanish, language, costumes and settings. The scene is laid in a quaint, romantic little town situated in northern Spain, and the simple Spanish peasant life is portrayed with all its romance and music.

The production is under the management of Miss Frances Murray and Miss Alegra Hutton of the Spanish department. The cast is:

Indalecio, a wealthy Spanish farmer.. ..... Carol Scott
Carlos, his son, student at Madrid.... ..... Maryat Parker
Don Saturio, village doctor .... Kenneth Taylor
Homogenes .....Carol Thompson
Perico, servant .....Jose Barraquillo
Dona Dolores, wife of Indalecio .... Doris Young
Piso, son of Blasa, moneymaker..... ..... Harold Williams
Ambrosio, village hack driver .... Alden Macomber
Maripa, niece of Dolores ..Mary Spenser
Dona Blasa, sister of village priest..... ..... Sadie Farnsworth
Gregoria, servant .....Bessie Dunn

Carnegie Library Plans Sent East for Approval

Plans and specifications for the three of the four branch library buildings to be built by funds of the Carnegie corporation in this city, totaling $140,000 in all, have been sent to James Bertram, secretary of the corporation at New York, by City Librarian Charles S. Green.

Of the four buildings outlined for Oakland, one is nearing completion in Melrose, one is to be erected at Twenty-fourth avenue and East Fourteenth street, one at San Pablo avenue and Fifty-sixth street, and one at Telegraph avenue and Fifty-second street. The completion of the four extra buildings will give this city one of the finest branch library systems in the United States.

Gari's Bedtime Stories

Once upon a time there was a pied piper. Now that may sound like a very funny animal, but, I tell you the truth, it isn't anything of the sort. A pied piper is nothing but a man.

The reason he is called "pied" is that he wore a coat of many colors. The colors all ran together, just as the colors run together in a pie. So, I suppose, they got the name pied from that.

As for piper, you can guess that. He played a pipe of many tunes, and so he was called the pied piper.

So you see how easy it is after all, just like some of those hard examples about dividing three pears among five boys when you only have six apples, enough for two girls. Or like that hard music lesson which seems to be all black notes in the book, but, when you look at it again, many of the notes are the same, and they make a thundery-shower sort of noise, but very easy to play.

Thus we have the pied piper, and he lived in a far-off town. One day he was traveling through the woods, taking care not to let his many colored coat get torn on the prickly brier bushes, when, all of a sudden, he met Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman.

"How do you do?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "You are from the Arabian Nights, aren't you?"

"Well, not exactly," answered the Pied Piper, "I know Sindbad the Sailor, Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp, and a few like that. But I really belong in another book. I s'pose you know what I've come for," went on the Pied Piper.

"No, not exactly," said Uncle Wiggily.

"I thought you knew," went on the funny man with the pipe or horn. "You know, I am the greatest rat catcher in the world. I went once to the town of Hamelin, in Germany, and I played such rat-catching tunes on my pipe that all the rats in the chimneys, in the steeples any everywhere came out and were drowned in the river Weser, for I made them follow to the bank, and they were so carried away with my music that every one jumped in, and was drowned, and no more were the good people of Hamelin bothered by rats in their parlors, kitchens and dining rooms."

"That was quite a thing," said Uncle Wiggily. "I hope there were no good rats who were drowned."

"No; only bad ones," said the Pied Piper; "but a sad thing happened after that."

"What?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, those people in the city of Hamelin acted real mean toward me," said the Pied or colored Piper. "They wouldn't pay me the thousand dollars they promised for getting rid of the rats for them, so I played a different tune on my wonderful pipe."

"And what happened then?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Well, all the children followed me, just as the rats did, and I led them to—"

"Not to the river! Don't tell me you were as cruel as that," said Wiggily, his pink nose twinkling so fast that it almost made him cross-eyed.

"No, I didn't do that," said the Pied Piper. "But I led them into a cave in the mountain, and there they are shut up yet, I suppose, for there was plenty to eat and drink in the cave. It was a fairy one. The children are happy, I'm sure."

"But think of their poor fathers and mothers," said Uncle Wiggily. "How badly they must feel at not seeing their little ones again. That is bad, Pied Piper of Hamelin."

"Well, maybe it is," agreed the queerly dressed little man. "But it's that way in the book, and it had to be. Besides, why didn't the fathers and mothers pay me the thousand dollars they promised for getting rid of the rats?"

"They should have done that," said Uncle Wiggily. Then the rabbit gentleman thought a minute and he said:

"Would you mind if I opened that cave and let the children all out again to go home to their parents?"

"Not in the least," said the Pied Piper. "I have often felt sorry for leading the children away. But I have forgotten where the cave is in the mountain, and so I can't let the children out, much as I wish to do so."

"I'll attend to that," said the rabbit gentleman. "Just come with me. I will lead you to the house of Aladdin of the Wonderful Lamp. All he has to do is to rub the lamp, and whatever he wishes comes to pass."

"I'm willing," said the Pied Piper of Hamelin. So they went to where Aladdin lived in his handsome Arabian Nights palace, and when Aladdin heard Uncle Wiggily's wish, the wonderful youth said:

"Certainly. I will open the cave and set the children free. Blow a blast of pretty music on you horn, Piper."

So the piper blew. Instantly it seemed as though the mountains were rocked by a thunder clap, and then through the woods came, marching by hundreds, boys and girls. They were a little pale from staying in the dark fairy cave so long, but otherwise happy and joyful.

"Now play a merry tune for them, and they march home for you," said Aladdin, who had had Ali Baba of the Forty Thieves open the cave for him, after Aladdin had found it in the woods. Ali Ali Baba had to say was: "Open Sesame!" and the cave opened.

"Lead the children home, Pied Piper," said Aladdin.

"Before I do that may not I have the pleasure of doing something for you, Uncle Wiggily?" asked the Pied Piper. "Keeping the children in the cave has worried me a long while, even if it was in the book, and I am glad they are now free, for I did not know how myself to get them out."

"Well, we like all the rats and mice we have in Woodland," said Uncle Wiggily, "for they are our friends. But, if you will, you may play a merry little dancing tune for the real children and my animal friends."

So the Pied Piper, who was a wonderful player, played such sweet music that every one danced, even Uncle Wiggily and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy. And the real boys and girls danced on to their home town of Hamelin on the Weser river. And you can just imagine how glad their fathers and mothers were to get them back!

So the mayor of the town sent to the Pied Piper the thousand dollars, and the Piper lived happily forever, playing sweet tunes on his pipe. So, you see, Uncle Wiggily did a good thing, after all.

And if the man doesn't sprinkle water on our sidewalk and make icicles hang down from our front porch to tickle the milkman, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the barber.

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Farmer Supplies the Poor With Fuel

MACON, Mo., March 1.—Ed Riley, a farmer, living at the edge of Macon, has a mine on his land from which he sells coal at cost to the needy, and if they haven't the money to pay he gives them wood free in cold weather.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola Prescription Tablets for reducing and continuing fit. One clever actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola Prescription and now, by taking Marmola Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola Prescription Tablets at 75 cents for a large case. Or you can get them by sending price direct to the Marmola Co., 864 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.—Advertisement.

CAPTIVATING MARY CARSTAIRS

By Henry Sydnor Harrison

(Continued From Yesterday.)

A knock sounded on the stateroom door and McTosh entered, announcing two telegrams for Mr. Varney.

Varney, wondering a little who had known his whereabouts, took the yellow enevolpes, nodded to the steward not to wait, broke them open, read the typewritten words within, read them again.

Then he looked up and found Peter gazing at him more or less expectantly.

Varney laughed. "Do you remember that night at the club my saying to you, as a great inducement: 'Suppose the New York papers get on to this?'"

Peter nodded.

Varney handed him the yellow slips; then he arose and pushed the service button.

"McTosh," he said, "send to town at once and get me copies of the Sun, the Times, the Daily and the Herald—all the New York papers. No, go yourself, and don't stay longer than is absolutely necessary."

Peter, meantime, with a heart beating as it had not beat the night before when he had overthrown Ryan and stolen his meeting, was reading the following:

"Daily story has got us all guessing. If it's really you, what the devil are you up to, anyway?

"R. E. TOWNES."

The other was in a similar vein:

"Alarming story in Daily today. Absolute secrecy a prerequisite as explained. Reporters tried to reach me tonight. Trust you fully, but implore you to proceed with utmost caution.

"ELBERT CARSTAIRS."

"The plot thickens," said Peter when Varney turned back, "till I, for one, can't see the drift. However—you've sent for the Daily?"

Varney nodded. "I told him to get three or four others, too, for a blind."

"Politics," said Peter, in his calmest fighting manner, "is all off. I'm not the least interested in it. We'll give the morning to studying yellow journalism. But about Miss Carstairs. How can you possibly——"

"By heaven," said Varney, with a sudden burst of anger, "I'll make her know who I am, if I have to drag in her own mother to introduce me."

He went off to his bath, dressed hurriedly, dawdled a moment at the breakfast table, where he found Peter discussing a cereal not without a certain solemn pleasure, and went above grappling with the thought that all this would mean a postponement of his call at the Carstairs house, and maybe something more serious still. The morning was sunny and crisp. He walked to the bow, briskly, by way of a constitutional, turned and started down again. As he did this his eye fell upon a strange figure which had at first escaped him. Toward the stern of the Cypriani, near the wheel, a little runt of a boy hung over the rail, and made the air noxious with the relics of a low-born cigar. He was an aged, cynical boy, with a phlegmatic mien and a face of the complexion and general appearance of a hickory nut.

A little surprised by the sudden apparition, Varney came down the deck and dropped into a chair near him.

"Well, my lad! I'm happy to see you and your cigar again. But to what do we owe the pleasure of this call from you two old friends?"

The boy turned his back to the rail and faced him impassively. In the brilliant sunshine he looked singularly worn and wise.

"I brung dem wires," he said courageously plying the cigar. "Any answer?"

"I'll see after a while," said Varney, hastily lighting a pipe as counter-irritant. "So you're the telegraph boy, are you?"

"Nawser. Odjobbin' I do. Anythink as comes handy. They don't deliver no wires down here. I handles 'em sometimes for wut here is in it."

"Oh! Well, I won't fail to see that there is something in it for you this time. And do you make much money odd-jobbing?"

"I git along awright. Summertimes I do. Wintertimes there ain't no odjobbin' much."

"How old are you, my boy?"

"Twelve year old."

"Twelve! I thought you were sixteen, at least."

A faint look of gratification crossed the boy's face, but he only said stolcally: "Twelve year's my age."

"What do you do in the wintertime when there isn't much odd-jobbing? How did you get along then?"

"I git along awright. Sometimes I git help. Off a lady here, a frien' o' mine."

"What lady? What's her name?"

"Name o' Miss Mary. Miss Carstair, some calls her. I git money and clo's off her. I'd 'a' had some bum winters hadn't ben for her."

There was a pause, and then Varney said: "What's your name, my boy?"

Again the boy hesitated. "Tommy," he said presently.

"Tommy what?"

"Tommy—Orrick."

Varney started. Of all the sordid Hunston of the natives, that was the one name which meant anything to him. It was rather a curious coincidence.

"Then I suppose old Sam Orrick," he said kindly, "is your father's father."

"Nawser," he answered slowly. And he added presently, "He wuz me mudder's father."

After that the silence lengthened. Varney looked off down the river. Tommy Orrick, whose father was named something else, clapped his hand suddenly to his lip, because his cigar just then scorched it unbearably.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

The Window at the White Cat

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Just the number, eleven twenty-two," I repeated. "Does it mean anything to you? Has it any significance?"

"I should say it has," she retorted. "In the last ten years the Colored Orphans' Home has cared for, fed, clothed, and pampered exactly eleven hundred and twenty-two colored children, of every condition of shape and misshape, brains and no brains."

"It has no other connection?"

"Eleven twenty-two? Twice eleven is twenty-two, if that's any help. No, I can't think of anything. I loaned Allan Fleming a thousand dollars once; I guess my mind was failing. It would be about eleven twenty-two by this time."

Neither of which explanations sufficed for the little scrap found in Miss Jane's room. What connection, if any, had it with her flight? Where was she now. What was eleven twenty-two? And why did Miss Letitia deny that she had lost the pearls, when I already knew that nine of the ten had been sold, who had bought them, and approximately how much he had paid?

CHAPTER XX.

Association of Ideas.

I ate a light lunch at Bellwood, alone, with Bella to look after me in the dining-room. She was very solicitous, and when she had brought my tea, I thought she wanted to say something. She stood awkwardly near the door, and watched me.

"You needn't wait, Bella," I said.

"I beg your pardon, sir, but—I wanted to ask you—is Miss Fleming well?"

"She was not very well this morning, but I don't think it is serious, Bella," I replied. She turned to go, but I fancied she hesitated.

"Oh, Bella," I called, as she was going out, "I want to ask you something. The night at the Fleming home, when you and I watched the house, didn't you hear some person running along the hall outside your door? About 2 o'clock, I think?"

She looked at me stolidly.

"No, sir, I slept all night."

"That's strange. And you didn't hear me when I fell down the dumb-waiter shaft?"

"Holy saints!" she ejaculated. "Was that where you fell!"

She stopped herself abruptly.

"You heard that?" I asked gently, "and yet you slept all night? Bella, there's a hitch somewhere. You didn't sleep that night, at all; you told Miss Fleming I had been up all night. How did you know that? If I didn't know that you couldn't possibly get around as fast as the—person in the house that night, I would say you had been in Mr. Fleming's desk, looking for—let us say, postage stamps. May I have another cup of coffee?"

She turned a sickly yellow white, and gathered up my cup and saucer with trembling hands. When the coffee finally came back it was brought grumblingly by old Hepple. "She says she's turned her ankle," she sniffed. "Turned it on a lathe, like a table leg, I should say, from the shape of it." Before I left the dining-room I put another line in my note-book:

"What does Bella know?"

I got back to the city somewhat late for my appointment with Burton. I found Warhop waiting for me at the office, and if I had been astonished at the change in him two nights before, I was shocked now. He seemed to have shrunk in his clothes; his eyeballs were bloodshot from drinking, and his fair hair had dropped, neglected, over his forehead. He was sitting in his familiar attitude, his elbows on his knees, his chin on his palms.

He looked at me with dull eyes, when I went in. I did not see Burton at first. He was sitting on my desk, holding a flat can in his hand, and digging out with a wooden toothpick one sardine after another and bolting them whole.

"Your good health," he said, poising one in the air, where it threatened oily tears over the carpet. "As an appettite-quencher and thirst-producer, give me the festive sardine. How lovely it would be if we could eat 'em without smelling 'em!"

"Don't you do anything but eat?" Warhop asked, without enthusiasm.

Burton eyed him reproachfully. "Is that what I get for doing without lunch, in order to prove to you that you are not crazy?" He appealed to me. "He says he's crazy—lost his think works. Now, I ask you, Knox, when I go to the trouble to find out for him that he's got as many convolutions as anybody, and that they've only got a little convolved, is it fair, I ask you, for him to reproach me about my food?"

"I didn't know you knew each other," I put in, while Burton took another sardine.

"He says we do," Wardrop said wearily; "says he used to knock me around at college."

Burton winked at me solemnly.

(To be continued tomorrow.)

The Majesty of Armenia

By ISRAEL ZANGWILL

From more than one area of the war zone, from Belgium, from Galicia, from Turkish Armenia the same story reaches us; the same dread saga of the wanderings of whole populations under the spur of massacre, rape, hunger. Little children fall like flies by the wayside and, new children are born on the march. Mothers go mad. Girls throw themselves into the rivers. Men are killed and buried like dogs.

But Belgium has almost all the world for her friends and the faith in restoration goes before her exiles like a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Even the Jews of the pale, torn and tossed between the alternate victors, begin to find organized help and behold some faint gleam of Zion upon the political horizon. On Ararat alone no ark can rest. For Armenia alone there is the cry, without answer, Watchman what of the night?

Only for a minority can there be political redemption, let us at least bring physical salvation to their agonizing remnant.

Sister nations I have been accustomed to think the Armenians and the Jew. Both hail from sisterlands of the cradle of civilization. Both came trailing clouds of glory from the purple days of Persia and Babylon. Both have borne the shock of the ancient and medieval empires and of the militant migrations of their races, and both hold to their original faith, for if the one was the first preacher of Jehovah the other was the first nation to profess Jesus. And sisters, too, in sorrow, although exiled, scattered, persecuted, massacred.

Sisters forsooth, yet not equal in suffering. Hitherto through the long centuries the crown of martyrdom has been pre-eminently Israel's. And as day by day during this war of wars there came to me by dark letter or whisper the tale of her woes in the central war zone, I said to myself surely the cup is full. Surely no people on earth has had such a measure of gall and vinegar to drain.

But I was mistaken. One people has suffered more. That people whose ancient realm held the legendary Eden has now for abiding place the pit of hell. I bow before this higher majesty of sorrow. I take the crown of thorns from Israel's head and I place it upon Armenia's.

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Bishop Ends Task; Has Pension Fund

NEW YORK, March 1.—Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts, who sat himself right down in the midst of Wall street one year ago and started to collect a $5,000,000 pension fund from all over the country for superannuated Episcopal clergymen, completed his task today. He has the five millions. The pension list will provide not less than $600 annually for old age or disability, and from that up to half of the yearly salary. It will give widows of ministers not less than $300 annually and orphans $100 annually up to 7 years, $200 from 7 to 14 and $300 from 14 to 21.

Attorney to Speak Before Club Women

Miss Lorena MacIntyre will be the speaker before the W. T. Frick School Parent-Teacher Association tomorrow afternoon. She will discuss the three bills which have received the endorsement of the Women's Legislative Council and for which the women of the state are standing in this session of the Legislature. They are the bills providing for a change in the community property laws, women on juries and care for the feeble minded.

Another important matter of business at tomorrow's meeting will be the naming of the nominating committee which will present the names of candidates for the annual election.

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Rambles Through the Shops

Despite rains, despite the fact that February is not yet over and Lent is here, the spring season is desperately on so far as things sartorial are concerned. Consider the period A. D., when maidens had to wait until Easter to venture forth in bonnets maddening to the eye of man. Consider and rejoice—for it is now a necessity urged by every psychologist to buy hats early and snare admirers at once.

Remember the little saying about the early worm, fair shoppers. Yet not for a moment would it do to insinuate that any daughter of Eve could be such a thing! In that case, man could claim that he was a rose in disguise—which would never do at all. Not yet may he claim such a prerogative. Some cruel biographer wrote that Richard Wagner "ate his way through the lives of his friends like a worm"—which proves the point. He certainly did not purchase February bonnets.

Of these, however, more. Meanwhile, consider other facts and furbelows of human / furniture advertised in The TRIBUNE.

Though hats may be many things, one smart model at Marymont & Upright's decided to be white, cast in a turban form inspired by a rowboat. Slim and close fitting, this chapeau was caught up on the right side with a white wing, clipped and set at a right angle to its length like a sail in the wind. The top of white satin had been braided in an intricate design with white straw, and was folded in under the wing above the encircling crown band of fine white, curiously-twisted straw.

Quite different was a vast sailor hat of pongee faced with brilliant chartreuse straw. Around the moderate rounded crown ran a scarf of pongee fringed and striped with narrow blue lines at the end, and on the brim had been appliqued a single straw ornament of chartreuse colored grapes. Another sailor, slightly on the mushroom order, had its high crown of grapefruit colored silk embroidered over with squarish motifs of blue and green, orange and yellow.

The would-be maker of gifts acceptable to luxurious brides should consider the chaise lounge with profound intentions. Of such as these are charming boudoirs. In such as these a bride of alluring peignoirs is a complacent success. Encourage the chaise lounge and at the same time do your duty as a weary wealthy relative of your niece. You may want to sit in it yourself some day when you visit there!

Among the variations rung on the chaise lounge, one at Jackson's distinguished itself by retaining the straightness of a chair at the back and the classic simplicity of severe furniture. This piece, fashioned of American walnut in its pleasanter forms, was principally of cane, with its cane back in three sections like a screen. Chairs and a bench for the dressing table matching it were likewise made with seats of this cane. Otherwise the set it might accompany happened to be simple oiled and polished wood with bits of fine carving thereon discretely applied.

Why envy the intoxicating souls of the harem when it is quite de rigeur to wear embroidered so heavily with gold and silver that any complexion properly prepared will look fascinating through them?

The dernier cri in veils, my friends, is a web of honeycomb mesh woven over at least one-third of its surface with threads of gold or threads of iridescent silver in a pattern of elaborate simplicity. It is also quite as much the theory of the mode that a veil may be quite transparent—honeycomb again—just so long as there is a large tinsel flower woven quite like a bit of Florentine filagree somewhere upon it. Such a veil at Taft & Pennoyer's bore a single blossom of silver shot with rainbow lights that was meant to be worn across some charming person's cheek. This flower motif was four or more inches from its uttermost petal to the tip of its silver stem.

Another veil of different character began as a very heavy and very open honeycomb with intertwined silk threads of black and white wound in and out in an involved scroll design. This was particularly smart. As for the effect on the high cost of living it is not so tremendous because these novelties come by the yard and are really not so priceless as they look.

Colored collars of sailor intentions and of georgette crepe diaphanousness are among the latest frivolities of neckwear at Kahn's this week. These novelties, like many of white crepe and satin, have two-inch borders hemstitched around them. As for colors, the emphasis is on such bright, illuminative shades as coral and chartreuse, red-orange and old gold. Many white georgette collars are also shown, usually with a binding of satin and a touch of embroidery somewhere.

But the pronounced rage is for collars of heavy Oriental patterned silks, such as Yo San, khaki kool and pussy willow, with striking designs scattered over its surface. One of these examples in khaki kool was constructed with a sailor back, slanting in toward the bottom and furnished in front with reveres [illegible] reveres of a jacket. The collar had been evolved from oyster white silk with a pattern of satiny white diamond checks, but the reveres and a band concluding the back were of rose silk. Pongee collars with large circular motifs and borders match the predominating color in the design. Figured silk poplin has also inspired the makers of novelties to collars of spectacular gaiety, such as periwinkle blue scattered with futuristic disks and cubes.

Such as these make interesting the life of many a winter suit and frock no longer in their dewey prime and innocence of the world!

The back of a geranium pink coat shown at Cosgrave's gained an effective air through a deep yoke that ended in a rippling line at the waist, where it joined the peplum skirt. This is one of the style details of the season—a suggestion of a frock about the coat, and of the coat about the frock. Otherwise this manteau was built of two-toned velour with a shawl collar and double belts that crossed each other in front and fastened on either side low down.

The features of a charming chemise frock of delicate green georgette crepe at the same shop consisted of panels of exceedingly fine horizontal tucks and of many tiny crepe-covered buttons. One of these panels ran down the entire front of the long tunic to where it ended just above the hem of the lower skirt; others were set in the collar and back. Rows of the buttons punctuated the sides of the panels and along the lower edge of both tunic and collar ran bands of black seal. This shade of green fell between Nile and chartreuse.

The Chinese influence seriously affecting clothes was responsible for the effect of a navy-blue serge frock at Manheim & Mazor's. Around the square neck toward the back rose a collar of Oriental embroidery in gold and cerise threads on black satin that refused to be a sailor. Instead it ended in a point in the middle of the back, where a peacock-blue tassel ended its life. Curiously cut strips of similar embroidery ran diagonally across the enormous cuffs, which were caught in at the opening casually, and around the neck ran a peacock-blue cord finished with silk balls. This chemise frock happened to be much pleated—therefore the reason of a belt slit in the middle, so that it resembled pleats—and lined with peacock colored silk. The same color lined the loops marking the belt ends caught under a huge Oriental button of many colors on the left side of the waist.

Whether to call it a sweater or a slip-on blouse would puzzle any casual observer, but there has blossomed into being a new garment of jersey that slips over the head like a middy and belts loosely like a Russian blouse. Often it is of jersey—this creation that is just making its debut among us. At least one shown at Capwells was of orange jersey cloth woven with long close sleeves and a very open V neck. It ended perhaps a foot below the waist in the manner of a smock, and was otherwise spectacularly decorated with borders of green and white worsted. These borders should be mentioned because they were fully five inches wide and in design resembled open trellises.

Another illustration of the new worsted embroidery that has a clipped appearance instead of the woolly air of previous varieties was the trimming on a rose jersey frock at the same shop. This embroidery, which completely covered the sailor collar as well as the pockets, the cuffs and the narrow belt, was applied in the same intricate type of pattern favored for soutache braiding.

Black stitching contributed to the effect of a brass-colored suit tailleur of Poiret twill shown by the Toggery. The fronts of the jacket of this suit were cut in arcs at the sides, so that they slipped under the arms and formed part of the belt running across the back. Another unusual feature was the handling of the fullness of these fronts, which were loosely pinched in on either side above the waist line and anchored down with groups of curious brass-colored buttons. The back of this jacket was pleated flatly, and, as for the inevitable pockets, they were large, gathered and held down by stitched bands that buttoned with a single yellow button each. Like many of the newer collars, this one was shallow in length, but stretched from shoulder to shoulder tip, leaving three buttons down the center of the back to give it interest.

The Bolivia cloth, of which certain effective spring manteaux have been fashioned, is soft and supple as velvet, but much lighter in weight than that used for the winter wraps. A graceful cerise model of this fabric shown at the Eastern Outfitting Company was built with the raglan set-in sleeves so much in favor and with a straight paneled back. The narrow belt sections extended from either side of this panel at the waist line and lapped loosely in front. Immense buttons of dark smoked pearl completed the detail.

Slipping under enormous flaps over the side pockets, the belt of a yellow borella cloth coat at the same shop became its distinguishing feature. This belt, which was made in two bands placed close together, extended to the front where each tied decorously. Small smoked pearl buttons and a shawl collar buttoning to the top were other features.

Two expressions of the sartorial done in pongee shown by Friedman's suggest what this immensely serviceable material may do on occasions. One of these was a tub dress, the other a suit tailleur of considerable interest.

The first of these, depending largely for its effect upon the use of contrasting color, was fashioned with a long-waisted panel set in the front and a narrow felt fastened high in the back to loosely tie down the pleats at the back and sides. The color was supplied by panels of curiously striped pongee with a note of dull rose and black that were set in the front and back as well as around the lower edges of the cuffs.

In the second model the trimming consisted of a passementerie of navy blue and Copenhagen blue blocks that formed a fichu-like collar and a wide oblong band across the front of the skirt.

Pongee of natural color has early made its bid for popular favor, despite the hilariously hectic season!

Two Men Held as Murderers of Women

EL PASO, Texas, March 1.—Two men are being held here by the police in connection with a double murder several years ago in Savannah, Ga. J. E. Bradley confessed, the police said, that he and Frank Hardin killed two white women in Savannah while attempting to rob their homes.

Bradley, in his confession, said he heard afterward a third woman had been killed, but he knew nothing of that crime. Mrs. Maggie Hunter, Mrs. Eliza Gribble and Mrs. Carrie Ohlander were killed there December 16, 1909. Apparently an ax was used. J. C. Hunter, husband of one of the women, was convicted of murder and is serving a life sentence in the Georgia penitentiary.

HAIRCUTS, 40 CENTS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., March 1.—The high cost of living went higher in eighteen loop barber shops today when men with hair paid 40 cents to have it cut and paid 20 cents for shaves.

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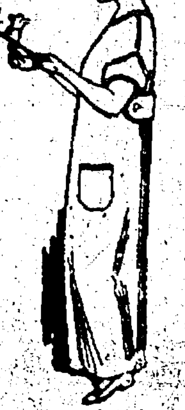

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22x22 Floss Cushions 39c
Fine white cambric covered Floss Cushions, size 22x22, nicely filled. Special for Friday.

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Several hundred cloth covered bound books including such titles as "Bad Hugh," "Wing & Wing," "Ethlyn's Mistake," "Water Witch," "Missing Bride," "Wonderful Woman," etc. An opportunity for Friday only, for ....

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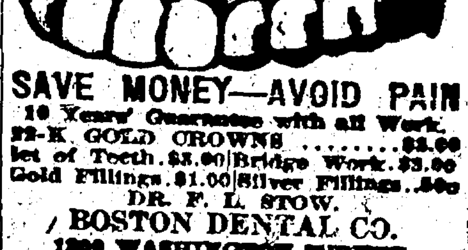

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LIQUOR BILL IS AMENDED BY ROMINGER

Amendment Would Raise Alcohol Limit From 10 to 14 Per Cent; Would Abolish Saloon; Comment Is Caused

Fight to Be Waged by Wets and Drys Before Senate Public Morals Committee; Measures Prove Worry to Solons

By C. E. Kunze.

STATE CAPITOL, SACRAMENTO, March 1.—A majority of the legislators here are convinced that the demon rum is a veritable imp from the nether regions, who has come to plague them at their work, destroy their peace of mind and disturb their nightly slumbers.

Last night the public morals committee of the Assembly held its first meeting. When the members began to consider the work in hand they discovered some twenty measures before them, and of this number thirteen concerned the liquor traffic.

Tonight Arthur Arlett, president of the San Francisco harbor commission, and D. M. Gandier, head of the California Dry Federation, are expected to go before the senate public morals committee, which is scheduled to give a public hearing on Senator W. J. Carr's county option bill. H. F. Stoll of the Wine Growers' Association and D. D. Bowman, secretary of the Allied Industries, are to represent the wets. The bill seeks to amend the local option law by making the county the unit instead of the supervisorial district in wet and dry elections.

In addition to this, there are five liquor measures before the Senate, and there is also before the legislature one constitutional amendment on the matter.

Within four months after the people of the state had held a general election on the problem, the legislature finds before it eighteen rum bills, each one of which is sufficiently impregnated with explosive matter to blow the political future of each and every member in the two houses to atoms.

The members fully recognize this, and for that reason no legislation which will be considered at this session is going to receive the careful attention which will be bestowed upon the whisky problem.

KING OF FLOCK.

The king of the flock, of course, is the famous Rominger bill, which seeks to abolish the sale and manufacture for all ardent spirits in this state, while it permits the manufacture and sale of beer and light wines.

The Rominger bill, however, will be amended by its author, Senator Joseph A. Rominger of Long Beach, so that, in case it finally becomes a law, it will entirely abolish the saloon and the roadhouse by January 1 of next year, while it will permit wine to be manufactured with an alcoholic content of at least 14 per cent.

The amended bill for the regulation of the liquor traffic went before the senate committee on public morals last evening.

It was framed after an extended and thorough examination of conditions existing throughout California made by Senator Rominger during the recess. Coming from the printer late in the afternoon, copies of the bill were eagerly sought by members of the senate and assembly. It is well understood that about this bill is to be waged one of the greatest struggles of the session. Since Monday the measure, which Rominger was known to be completing, has been a subject of constant discussion, argument and comment.

The Rominger bill clearly occupies the middle ground between the wets and the drys, and for that reason it has attracted to its support more members than any of the other measures on this ticklish subject.

Branching away from this measure to either extreme are the various other liquor bills, of which the following is a brief synopsis:

By Senator William J. Carr of Pasadena—An act amending the Wyllie local option law so that county, instead of the supervisorial district shall be the unit in elections, and permitting a majority of dry districts to force an election, and take part in an election for the purpose of drying up the rest of the county.

In the Assembly Assemblyman L. L. Dennett of Modesto has introduced a companion measure.

By Senator J. M. Inman of Sacramento—A provision in the proposed athletic commission act prohibiting the sale of liquor in any building where boxing or wrestling matches are held.

By Senator William B. Shearer of Yreka—A provision in an amendment to the women's compensation law providing that an employer shall not be responsible for injury to a workman injured because of drunkenness.

By Senator W. S. Scott of San Francisco—An act creating a whisky investigation commission of seven members and appropriating $15,000 to defray expenses for an investigation into the evils of the liquor traffic to be completed and a report made not later than July 1, 1918.

A companion bill to this measure was also introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Henry D. Byrne of San Francisco.

ALL KINDS OF BILLS.

By Assemblyman Frank F. Merriam of Long Beach—Three bills, the first making it a misdemeanor to sell liquor on Sundays or legal holidays; the second, closing saloons and liquor resorts in the evening as well as during the daytime on election days where an election is being held; the third, prohibiting the sale of liquor to drunken men or cured drunkards, requiring each saloonkeeper to file a $3000 bond with the superior court as a guarantee in case of damage or arrest, and regulating the manner in which saloons may be fitted up and conducted.

By Assemblyman Samuel Knight of Redlands—Two bills, the first abolishing all saloons, bars or barrooms, but permitting the sale of liquor in cafes, restaurants and hotels, on boats and trains; the second, prohibiting the sale of liquor on trains anywhere excepting in the dining car.

By Assemblyman George Ashley of Lodi—Two bills, the first limiting saloons to one per 1000 population and regulating the conduct of saloons; the second, prohibiting dancing where liquor is sold, or vice versa.

By Assemblyman Joseph M. Argabrite of Ventura—A bill to prohibit saloons, or any place where liquor is sold, from cashing a check, or other other negotiable paper.

By Assemblyman George C. Watson of Los Angeles—A bill prohibiting the cashing of any pay check or its equivalent in a saloon or barroom. The measure is similar to that introduced by Argabrite, but not as drastic.

The Argabrite bill, if passed, will prohibit any hotel, where a bar exists, from accepting a patron's check, or cashing any sort of negotiable paper for any purpose.

By Assemblyman Clarence W. Morris of San Francisco—A provision in an act establishing a state laboratory and food director to prevent the mislabeling of liquor.

By Assemblyman George Gelder of Berkeley—A constitutional amendment abolishing liquor legislation by any one except separate cities, counties or towns. The measure is intended to do away with the statewide liquor agitation by making it a purely county and town or city affair, and would prohibit the legislature from tinkering any more with the subject.

California's Legislative Halls

Analysis of Amended Rominger Bill as It Goes to the Legislature

Here is what amended Rominger bill does:

It abolishes the saloon and barroom, wherever located.

It prevents the sale of strong, habit forming liquors, such as whisky, brandy and gin, for beverage purposes.

It allows hotels, restaurants and clubs to serve fermented liquors, such as beer and wine, in sealed packages, with bona fide meals. These fermented liquors can only be served in a public dining room or place, and no boxes and booths are allowed. Alcoholic content is limited to 14 per cent. No sweet wines or bottled cocktails or any other liquors containing distilled spirits are allowed. Sale is limited between noon and midnight. Similar privileges are allowed on railroad trains or on passenger carrying vessels.

Cities, towns and cities and counties which are now "dry" remain "dry," as the local option law is not interfered with.

Cities, towns or cities and counties, are allowed to license wholesale or bottle houses, not to exceed one for every 2000 people. If a city or town has less than 2000 people it may have one such wholesale house. Nothing can be sold for consumption on the premises, and the smallest sale allowed is one commercial quart or two commercial pints. These wholesalers can only sell fermented liquors up to 14 per cent of alcohol, and sweet wine running to 21 per cent of alcohol. Sales must be in sealed packages.

There will be no wholesale permits outside of cities, towns and cities and counties.

There is no interference with serving vinous or malt liquors by a person in his own home to his family or guests, provided that there is no financial or similar consideration involved.

Brewers or wine makers are allowed to sell beer or wine to customers, but the least quantity they can sell is two gallons. These beverages must be delivered by a common carrier.

Beer made outside of California and foreign wines can still be imported for use in hotels, restaurants and clubs and in the family, or for sale by the wholesale houses. These beers and wines must conform to the state law as to alcoholic content. To meet the recent supreme court decision in the Webb-Kenyon act case, it is made unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to bring into the state or to ship within the state any liquors that cannot lawfully be sold or transported or kept within the state.

So as to fix responsibility for alcoholic content of the wine and beer that can lawfully be sold, the manufacturer is required to place on the label of his packages the percentage of alcohol contained. If beer or wine with less than 14 per cent of alcohol is sold in hotels, restaurants and clubs, or by wholesalers, the alcohol must be fermented alcohol and so stated on the label. Sweet wines, allowed to be sold by wholesalers, must carry a statement of the total percentage of alcohol contained.

Wine makers are allowed to buy and sell to each other, as at present, for blending purposes. They are allowed to sell to wholesalers and shippers. They are allowed to have brandy on hand for fortification purposes, or to take it out of bonded warehouses for fortification.

The legitimate drug trade, wholesale and retail, in alcohol and alcoholic liquors, is safeguarded. Manufacturers who use alcohol in legitimate preparations are not molested. This includes the manufacturers of perfumes, extracts, explosives and similar articles, in making which alcohol is a necessity.

Retail druggists are allowed to sell alcoholic liquors only on prescription, which can be filled but once, and a record is to be kept of the sales. No drinking on the premises.

Brandy and alcohol may continue to be manufactured for uses not restricted by the bill, and may be exported out of the state. This does not interfere with the manufacture of alcohol for industrial purposes, nor the manufacture of brandy for medicinal use.

It is made unlawful to keep any liquors in any place where they can not legally be sold or used. This will prevent hotels, clubs and restaurants from having on hand distilled spirits.

Violation of the law is made a misdemeanor, with not to exceed $600 fine for first conviction. Second and later convictions are punished by the same fine and a jail sentence of from one to seven months.

The act takes effect January 1 next. This is to afford ample opportunity for persons affected by it to readjust themselves to new conditions. If it goes to the referendum and if approved then by the people, it will be effective shortly after the general election of 1918.

PROHIBITION WINS DOUBLE VICTORY

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Prohibition won a double victory in Congress last night when the House passed, by a vote of 273 to 137, the Senate bill to make the national capital dry, and Senate and House conferees on the postal appropriation bill unexpectedly announced an agreement under which the Reed "bone dry" amendment is virtually assured of enactment.

California's congressmen voted on prohibition for the national Capital as follows:

For the Bill—John E. Raker, Dem.; J. A. Elston, Rep.; Denver S. Church, Dem.; Charles H. Randall, Proh.; Williams Kettner, Dem.

Against the Bill—Charles F. Curry, Rep.

Not Voting—Julius Kahn, Rep.; John I. Nolan, Rep.; E. A. Hayes, Rep.; H. Z. Osborne, Rep.

Four U. S. Members of Yarrowdale Released

BERLIN (by wireless to the Associated Press via Sayville), March 1.—Two American ship surgeons and two veterinarians brought to Germany on the steamship Yarrowdale left Berlin this morning on the way to Denmark.

Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

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Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

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PETTIS CHARGES YOUNG IS UNFAIR

Row Preludes Passage of the Tidelands Bill for Alameda.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—A tilt between Speaker Young and Assemblyman J. A. Pettis of Fort Bragg, in which the latter charged unfairness of recognition to the floor and the speaker banged his gavel and retorted hotly, featured today's session.

The wrangle came in the midst of another altercation, in which various members were clamoring against the failure of the state printing department to send out copies of pending bills to the members' constituents.

In spite of arguments, the Assembly found time to pass Alameda's tide lands bill the Senate joint resolution by Ingram relative to the work of the California Debris Commission, and the following:

By Arnerich, providing for a police pension after thirty years' service; by Williams, extending the Mono lake basin state road; by Polsley, straightening out the salary of Tehama county's tax collector; by Ream, raising the salary of Del Norte's treasurer from $1200 to $1500, and by Pettis, to establish a portion of the Lake-Mendocino and Sonomo-Mendocino counties.

Assemblyman Harry Polsley put in three proposed constitutional amendments designed to increase the constitutional recess of the legislature to sixty days, to raise salaries $200 and to simplify the printing of proposed legislative amendments.

Other new measures presented were: By Morrison, prohibiting sale of theater tickets unless seats are provided; by Wishard, an emergency measure dealing with the organization of the National Guard; by Harris, to create a state commission on food supplies, and by Watson, allotting preference to Civil war veterans employed under civil service.

DEPUTIES GRANTED WEIGHTS BUREAU

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LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—A bill by Senator E. J. Tyrell of Oakland empowering the superintendent of weights and measures to employ deputies in counties from the twenty-fifth to the fifty-eighth classes, which takes such appointments out of the hands of the boards of supervisors, was approved in the Senate Judiciary Committee. The superintendent's salary was raised from $3600 to $5000 in the same bill.

Two bills by Chamberlin requiring five years' practice of law within the state before a person is eligible to election or appointment to the supreme, appellate or superior court benches were likewise given approval. Originally the bills required a practice of ten years. The five-year amendment was made tonight.

A bill by Senator Jones of Santa Clara to put an end to alleged abuses growing out of the employment of paid expert witnesses in criminal or civil cases by authorizing the courts themselves to employ such experts for the purpose of obtaining unbiased testimony, was given a recommendation of "do pass" tonight by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Anti-Death Penalty Bill Dies in Senate

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Three Senate bills met opposition today. The Luce bill to convey tidelands to National City, was opposed by a number of Senators, who say they are against the general principle of the state conveying such lands, but the bill was passed, 24 to 8. The Stuckenbruck bill, allowing fees to witnesses in criminal cases was passed, 24 to 8, after a debate of some length.

The biggest opposition came on the Kehoe bill to permit a person found guilty of murder in the first degree to present statements of mitigating circumstances to the jury, not on the question of guilt but as to whether the penalty should stand at death or be changed to life imprisonment. The opposition was led by Senator Tyrrell, who said such a law would practically do away with capital punishment. The bill was voted down 25 to 12.

Alameda Justice to Lobby for New Bill

ALAMEDA, March 1. — Judge L. R. Weinman went to Sacramento this afternoon in the interest of failure-to-provide bills which he prepared and is endeavoring to have passed by the Legislature. These bills provide for the appointment of commissions, where deemed expedient, to handle failure-to-provide cases to the extent that the arrested one may be put to work earning money for the support of the neglected ones. Certain other defects in the present failure to provide laws are sought to be remedied. The judge has been keenly interested in this phase of police court work, viewing it as one of the chief problems courts, settlement workers and probation officers have to contend with.

Bill Would Eliminate Interlocutory Decree

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Senator Scott introduced a bill today to do away with the interlocutory decree in divorce actions. Senator Maddux put in a bill asking a state appropriation of $50,000, to be met by an equal appropriation from Madera county, for surveying and laying out a road from Madera City to Yosemite valley.

Game Commissioners to Get Salary Raise

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The Senate Fish and Game Committee last night approved Senator Scott's bill placing the commissioners of the Fish and Game Commission on salaries of $1200 a year. At present the members are allowed only their actual expenses.

McDonald's bill reducing the size of crabs that may be caught in San Francisco bay, for non-sale purposes also was approved. It was opposed by the commission on the ground that it would threaten extermination of crabs in bay waters.

WANTS REPARATION FOR LINER VICTIM

Assemblyman, Friend of Wm. Eva, Presents Resolution in Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Assemblyman Don Williams threw the Assembly into a turmoil today by offering a resolution urging Congress to act to secure reparation from Germany for the death of William Eva on the submarined liner Laconia. Yesterday the Assembly adopted a resolution endorsing whatever action President Wilson might decide advisable.

Williams' resolution today was regarded as directly reversing that action.

Eva was a miner, aged 74, from Big Pine, Inyo county. He and Assemblyman Williams were close personal friends. Eva sold his mining interests in Inyo county to the Schwab interests recently for $35,000. The old man was on his way to visit relatives near London.

The resolution follows:

"Whereas, The reported death of a citizen of the State of California, William Eva, was caused by a belligerent power in its undersea warfare on friendly countries; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Assembly of the State of California does deeply deplore the dastardly act of the said belligerent power and asks that due reparation be sought from Germany by our Congress of the United States for this act of barbarism.

U. S. and Bear Flags to Hang in City Council

Old Glory and the California Bear flag will within a few days hang from the walls in the council chamber for the first time since the new City Hall has been occupied.

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson is presenting to the council the Bear flag, while the Ladies of the G. A. R. are making the national emblem.

Beyond the embellishments of the architect, the City Hall chambers have been void of decoration. The absence of the flag has been commented upon by persons who have visited the City Hall. Commissioner Anderson said today that during these times of national stress the flag should be kept in prominence in all public places. The colors of the two emblems will make a notable contrast to the pristine walls of the chamber.

Guard Units to Be Under Inspection

Companies of the National Guard in Alameda county, now in the midst of a recruiting campaign, will be inspected this month by Captain George S. Tiffany of the Twenty-first Infantry. Special interest attaches to the inspection from the fact that several of the companies are endeavoring to recruit to the required strength before March 30 in order to prevent disbandment.

Captain Tiffany, who has arrived here from Calexico, will inspect the different companies on the following dates: Companies A and F, Oakland, March 9 and 10; Company C, Berkeley, March 12; Company G, Alameda, March 13; Company H, Hayward, March 14; Company I, Livermore, March 15. Other companies of the National Guard in neighboring counties will be inspected this month.

Bills for Schools Are Given Approval

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The Senate committee on education recommended for favorable action a bill by Rominger providing for a vocational survey of the state for the benefit and guidance of public school pupils. It carries an appropriation of $10,000. A bill by Jones of Santa Clara permitting school authorities wider latitude in establishing night schools also was reported favorably. If necessary, it allows night schools to be operated less than five nights a week. Another bill by Jones abolishing the $2 certificate fee for Normal school students who engage in practice teaching without remuneration also was recommended.

Widening Plans Are Laid Over by Council

Protest by property owners against the proposed widening of Fourteenth street, between Alice street and Lake Merritt, was heard by the City Council today and continued for one week upon motion of Commissioner Anderson after a motion of Commissioner Baccus that the protest be overruled was voted down. The matter was continued in order that the commissioners may make further investigation of the merits of the plan. Some of the property owners contend that the assessment district should be of greater extent.

Zone Amendment Is Asked by Supervisors

A resolution submitted by Supervisor Joseph M. Kelly, requesting the city council to amend the zone ordinance which allows traffic on the sidewalks and streets below Seventh street to exclude the territory on Franklin street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was passed by the board of supervisors this morning.

The reason for the amendment is to keep the streets clear for the convenience of people rushing to the emergency hospital.

STATE TAX ON INHERITANCE TO TOTAL $600,000

Three Estates Make Big February Record Month

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—More than $300,000 in inheritance taxes was received by the state on the last day of February, State Controller Chambers announced today, making the total for the month close to $600,000, the third largest month on record.

The three biggest inheritance tax payments of the month were:

Henry Meyer estate, San Francisco, $69,412.06.

Campbell Wilson Craig estate, San Francisco, $80,111.

Nicholas Ohlandt estate, San Francisco, $170,281.76.

URGES FUNDS TO IMPROVE SCHOOLS

Edwards Attacks Park Purchases While Children Need Money.

With the final passage by the city council today of the ordinance appropriating $8250 as part payment on the purchase price of the Joaquin Miller property for park purposes, Commissioner W. H. Edwards made a plea that if large sums are to be expended by the city over a period of years, consideration should be given to the needs of the school department in new buildings and improvements.

Commissioner Edwards called attention to the fact that the park purchase program entails an expenditure of $41,750 out of the 1916-17 budget and $410,360 to be taken out of future tax levies calling for an annual interest payment of $22,500.

NO INCREASE.

Commissioner Baccus stated that the purchase of the park lands will not necessitate an increase in the budget for many years to come, that the purchasing program can be handled out of the park levy during the next seven years.

Commissioner Edwards said:

"I am not opposed to parks, I am strongly in favor of them, but when a program for the proper administration of park functions or school functions, recreation functions or any functions demands large outlays, not for administrative purposes but for additional lands or buildings, I believe it is within the power and right of the electors alone to determine whether or not such a program should be carried out. $500,000 is a lot of money, too large a sum to be jostled by this council without first consulting the ones who have to pay this money. Perhaps the people of this city would rather spend that $500,000 for schools, for developing our harbor or not spend it at all and thereby reduce taxation.

PROTESTS EXPENDITURES.

"I have protested continually in these recent expenditures for the contemplated park program, because I feel that it is an over-stepping of power. As Commissioner of Revenue and Finance, I deplore a large increase in taxation when not directly authorized by the people. Also as ex-officio, a member of the Board of Education, I know of some urgent needs of this city in the way of more schools for our children. Schools are possibly the most important thing of all and the fathers and mothers of this community, I take it, would much prefer to have this half million of dollars spent for school purposes."

New Bridge Firm to Seek County Contract

The Strauss Bascule Bridge Company of Chicago this morning filed a proposal with the board of supervisors to cooperate with Alameda county in the building of the Webster-street bridge.

The company propose to act with the county engineers, directing preliminary work, designing and construction, to prepare plans and data to present to the United States War Department for permission to build. After permission is granted they agree to furnish a resident engineer.

The Strauss Bascule Bridge Company built the Palace Bridge in Petrograd leading over the Neva river to the Czar's winter palace, the most beautiful bridge of the bascule type in the world.

The company agrees to take the contract for five per cent of the total cost.

Court Drops Charges Against Lena Day

Mrs. Lena Day, who was arrested on a charge of grand larceny after a night of revelry during last December at Emeryville, was released this morning by Judge Ogden.

Mrs. Day, with her husband John Day, were arrested on a charge brought by Thomas Reed, a horse dealer of Fresno, who alleged the woman took money from him amounting to $235. John Day was released at the preliminary hearing by Justice of the Peace James Quinn.

The district attorney's office represented by Deputy District Attorney Ollie Hamlin requested that the case be dismissed when it appeared in court this morning.

Frederick Kahn Goes Under Surgeon's Knife

Frederick Kahn, president of Kahn Brothers, is recovering from an operation for appendicitis, performed by Dr. William S. Porter, Tuesday morning and was declared successful by attending surgeons. For the past few months the merchant has suffered from recurrent attacks of the troublesome illness and it was thought best by Dr. Porter to have an immediate operation rather than to suffer continuously.

ELECTION TO RAISE FUND FOR SCHOOLS

District Attorney's Opinion Prevent City's Appropriating Money Direct; the Berkeley Board Considers Situation

May Sell Hillside School, Declared to Be in Poor Location; Special Bonds to Care for General Improvements

BERKELEY, March 1.—Blocked by the opinion of the district attorney's office that the voting of a special school tax of twenty cents for three years in this school district is not legal, the Berkeley board of education has turned its attention to the possibility of a bond issue for additions to overcrowded schools and other improvements of the educational plant entailing an outlay of $250,000. It is expected definite action toward the calling of a bond election will be taken by the board at its next meeting.

With these needs in view the school board yesterday resolved to ask the district attorney to prepare papers calling a special school district election for the purpose of voting on a special tax of twenty cents a year for three years, sixty cents on the $100 being found sufficient to raise the above amount but too heavy a tax to be imposed in one year. Superintendent James carried the resolution to the district atorney and was informed that the law empowered a city council but not a school board to raise money by such a tax.

The sale of the Hillside school, which Professor Herms declared to be inadequate and unfavorably situated, was another plan favored. He continued:

"The board of education has requested the council to arrange, if possible, for a vote on the school bonds at the city election of April 7, thus saving much time and expense. If Berkeley citizens authorize the program which the board has outlined, I believe it will mark one of the biggest advance steps that Berkeley has taken in recent years relative to its grammar schools."

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BEYOND LAW DEFENSE IN 'TRUS'T SUIT

Statutes Not Meant to Cover Harvester Company, Is Held by Attorneys; Attempt Being Made to Twist Legal Meanings, Say Lawyers in Case

"Make Law Cover Case; Don't Make Case Try to Cover the Law," Is Demand; Supreme Court Procedure Is Attacked

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In a brief filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today, replying to the government's recent brief, the International Harvester company asks that it be judged "according to the rule of reason, rather than the rule of size," and, according to the language of the Sherman law rather than any supposed purpose of the law-makers.

It is charged, in effect, that the government, having failed to make the facts in the case fit the law, is now trying to make the law fit the facts.

Arguing in conclusion for the application of the "rule of reason," the brief asks:

"Is it logical, is it reasonable or just, to urge the court to dismember a corporation that possesses so unfair or exclusive advantage—whose record, by the undisputed testimony of a thousand witnesses, has been helpful and not injurious to the public, whose treatment of competitors, by the finding of the lower court, has been 'honorable, clean and fair,' for fear that some other combination that has actually restrained trade or is attempting to do so, may escape punishment?"

HOLDS UP LAW.

The brief contends that since the evidence showed that the harvester company had not committed any act forbidden by the language of the law, that the case against it must rest entirely upon its alleged violation, not of what Congress put into the law, but of what the government counsel now asserts Congress had in mind when it enacted the law.

This course, it is declared, upsets the rule expressly followed by the Supreme Court itself in the Standard Oil and Tobacco cases, that the purpose and prohibitions of a statute must be ascertained from its language.

The brief points out that the Federal Trade Commission's recent report, urging amendments of the Sherman law to legalize combinations in the export trade, recognizes the very necessity which prompted the organization of the International for the rapid development of foreign trade. Reviewing the Harvester Company's development of its foreign business, which had reached $50,000,000 in 1912, it is argued that the resources of the McCormick Company, the largest and strongest of the companies in 1902, were wholly inadequate to the great opportunity for the sale of American harvesters abroad.

Life Term Imposed in Murder Trial

A life term at Folsom prison was meted out to Albert Manning, who was found guilty by a jury of murder in connection with the shooting of Stephano Coppi at Emeryville last August. Judge Frank B. Ogden passed the sentence after denying a motion for a new trial. Manning's attorneys declare the case is to be appealed.

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MUSTEROLE

AMERICAN AND JAPANESE LABOR MEN IN ACCORD

"Fraternal Relations" With Nipponese Workers Announced

BY UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Establishment of "fraternal relations" between the American Federation of Labor and the Laborers' Friendly Society of Japan, the national labor organization there, was today announced from Federation headquarters here.

The establishment of "fraternal relations" followed an extended visit to this country of Bunji Suzuki, president of the Laborers' Friendly Society (Yu Ai Kai).

A cable to Suzuki from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, follows:

"The most important immediate duty of our labor movement is to use every influence in our power upon the governments of Japan and the United States to maintain the best possible relations between our respective countries and endeavor amicably to solve vexatious problems."

SCHOOL TEACHER RACES FOR BRIDE

Speedy Motor Trip From Fowler Ends With Wedding Bells.

HAYWARD, March 1. — When A. B. Morris, principal of the Iowa grammar school at Fowler, Fresno county, and formerly of this city, raced here in his automobile through the storm in a night and returned next day, his friends did not suspect that the wild ride had any connection with wedding bells. They are only now learning that Morris and Miss Fayette Comstock, a favorite in social circles here, were married in East Oakland Saturday. Upon his arrival here from Fresno Morris obtained a marriage license, was married without delay and motored back without his bride, who went to Fowler by train.

Rev. W. H. Johnson, former pastor of the Hayward Methodist church, performed the wedding ceremony in East Oakland.

The young couple are members of well known local families. Morris was graduated from the local schools and also from the Stockton Normal school and a business college in Berkeley.

Hetty Green Estate Tax Widely Claimed

NEW YORK, March 1.—In New York state's fight to prove that Mrs. Hetty Green, rated as one of the world's richest women, was a resident of this state so that it can collect a $6,000,000 transfer tax on her $170,000,000 estate, it was brought out in the Surrogate's Court here that four states claim her citizenship, Vermont, New Jersey and Massachusetts are the others.

Counsel for her estate claimed she resided in Vermont, asserting that three years before her death last July, Mrs. Green was baptized in the Episcopal church so that her body could lie in Episcopal soil beside that of her husband at Bellows Falls, Vt. It was at Bellows Falls that Mrs. Green and her husband lived and reared their children. All her life she retained the family homestead there, paying taxes on it, counsel said, and added that she spent part of every year at Bellows Falls. It was also urged that she never did anything to establish her legal residence in New York State, whereas in numerous legal documents she gave Bellows Falls as her residence.

Counsel for the New York State Tax Appraiser cited as facts establishing her residence here that Mrs. Green kept her deposits in New York city, transacted her business here almost daily for a number of years, and was courted here by her husband. As a matter of fact, counsel argued, she was a resident of New York for fifty years before her death.

Attorney Criticised Procedure in Court

Public censure in open court was meted out to Attorney Horace Philbrook, by Superior Judge Wilbur of Los Angeles for Philbrook's criticism of Judge William H. Waste of this county, when the case of Mrs. Florence M. Philbrook against Walter J. Magee was decided in favor of Magee in San Francisco yesterday.

During the course of the trial Philbrook, as attorney for his wife, had filed a long affidavit accusing Judges Cabaniss, Crothers and Sturtevant of San Francisco, Judge Wood of Amador county and Judge Waste of this county, of a conspiracy to defeat the claim of Mrs. Philbrook. After giving judgment the court called attention to the affidavit on file and suggested that action be taken at once before the bar association to probe Philbrook's conduct in filing it.

"I am surprised that an attorney practicing before the bar of California should file such an affidavit," said Judge Wilbur. "It is the order of the court that the affidavit be stricken from the record and that the county clerk turn it over to the bar association for action by that body."

Philbrook was disbarred upon a previous occasion by the Supreme Court for filing a similar affidavit. It took him ten years to get back his license.

Boy Fortune Hunters Are Sought by Police

SAN JOSE, March 1.—Three boys who came through this city yesterday from San Francisco embryo fortune seekers bound on a search for gold, which one of the lads said he knew was buried in the streets of Los Angeles, induced Carl Summers, 12 years old, of this city, to join them in their mission. The three San Francisco lads refused to tell their names. One boy said that he had seen the money buried in Los Angeles when he was there a short time ago. The four boys were thought to have left on a freight train for the southern city last night. Probation officers and police along the line have been notified.

Postoffice to Move Into New Quarters

HAYWARD, March 1. — The Hayward postoffice will remove St. Patrick's day from its present headquarters on B street to the new postoffice building at A and Maine streets. According to M. J. Madison, who constructed the new building to meet postoffice requirements and who has leased it to the Postoffice Department, the place will be ready for occupancy by that time. Removal of the postoffice from the center of town met with opposition from many of the business men.

New Candidates Are Initiated by Parlor

HAYWARD, March 1. — Eden Parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, initiated several new candidates at a meeting last night. A delegation from Hayward Lodge of Odd Fellows headed by Josse Sawyer, lieutenant in the Oakland canton, attended a parade and initiation of Oakland Odd Fellows this week.

WOMEN DO NOT KNOW CHILDREN

So Declares Educator Before Meeting of Religious Association.

BOSTON, Mass., March 1.—"This country is literally swarming with otherwise good and beautiful women who are far better acquainted with Shakespeare and the ordinary card games than they are with the charming dispositions of childhood."

This was the indictment of the American woman before the Religious Education Association here by Professor William A. McKeever, head of the department of child welfare of the University of Kansas.

Some of Professor McKeever's other counts were:

"Thousands of ordinarily good men know ten times more about their business than they do about their boys. Many are far better acquainted with the nature of beef cattle and common merchandise than they are with the conditions and needs of their own children.

"Considering their relative freedom and their many advantages, the women of America are lamentably ignorant of the great fundamental problems of child rearing.

"And before we can make commendable improvement in the undesirable situation just referred to, we must correct an error which is well-nigh universal and which amounts to the belief that the knowledge of how to teach and train children comes to a woman through intuition.

"The instinct of motherhood, though we may admit it to be a sacred thing, is nevertheless blind and uninformed as to what were best for it to do in order to serve the little ones. Only a considerable course of systematic child study will suffice to inform American mothers to the degree that all may be able to contribute their full part toward the bringing up of the next generation.

"There is only one great subject of study for the ordinary worthy man or woman. All other subjects are subordinate to this, or they grow out of it by inference. The one great study of mankind is man.

"This nation will never become able to solve its big problems until we have here a generation of men and women who know the truth about child life and development from A to Z, and who are for that reason quick and reliable in their judgments of what the natural trend of mankind is, and in their decisions as to the right guidance and management of the common welfare."

Executive Committee Named by Growers

SAN JOSE, March 1.—The California Prune and Apricot Growers' Association named three members of its executive committee at the session held yesterday. Those named were T. S. Montgomery, president of the association; H. C. Dunlap of Napa, and W. G. Alexander, president of Keystone Grocery Company of this city. Two more are to be elected at the next meeting. The executive committee is of material importance as this body will virtually control the action of the entire organization. A. C. Coyendhall, was elected president, W. A. Yerxa of Princeton, vice-president, and J. H. Bone of San Jose, president. Twelve of the directors attended the meeting.

Reader to Be Heard by Hayward Club

HAYWARD, March 1. — Mrs. Charlotte Curtis, an elocutionist, will give a series of readings from classic plays before the Hill and Valley Club, starting Monday afternoon. She will give a reading from "La Gioconda." On succeeding meetings of the club the readings will be from "Les Miserables," "Parsifal" and "Pelleas and Melisande."

The interest of club members is centered in the election of officers which takes place Monday. The Hill and Valley Club is preparing to celebrate its seventh anniversary at a dinner to be held March 7.

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1:30P	Sacramento, Pittsburg, Chico and Way.
3:30P	Sacramento, Dixon, Pittsbg., Bay Point.
4:30P	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
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CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT.

Congress has indulged in a deal of unseemly haggling and unnecessary delay over granting the President's request for authority for the arming of merchant vessels for protection against ruthless submarine warfare. The House raised two exceptions to the President's request, both of them immaterial. The first was a reservation against allowing him the use of "other instrumentalities" than guns, gunners and money; the second a denial of authority to apply any part of the war risk insurance fund to insure vessels carrying arms and ammunitions.

If assaults upon the lives of American citizens and their property, indiscriminate and unlawful assaults as may be expected under the present methods of submarine warfare, are not effectively prevented and punished by defense guns and gunners on merchant ships, then an armed convoy or "other instrumentalities" will be necessary. The President is not only empowered by the Constitution to resort to all lawful means for the adequate protection of citizens, but is obligated by virtue of his office so to do. He may use an armed convoy without the consent of Congress, just as he might have armed merchant ships without going before Congress so long as there was no prohibition against such action.

If a Federal insurance fund is authorized to be created to protect merchant vessels against war risks, an exception of ammunition carriers is neither lawful nor just, inasmuch as the United States adheres to the acknowledged right of neutral citizens to manufacture, sell and deliver munitions to belligerents. Under international law and the present policy of the United States, the carrying of ammunition on a merchant vessel is as lawful as the travel thereon of a salesman for a needle concern or a student of a theological school. Discrimination against any class of legitimate merchandise should be repudiated by Congress—not prosecuted by that body. If pro-Teutonic or anti-Entente sentiment has contributed to the interjection of the fight against export of munitions in the present critical juncture in the nation's affairs, Congress has failed to live up to the confidence of the people.

Congress would have more nearly approximated the sentiment of the country had it granted the President's request without equivocation of any sort; or, instead of reserving imagined powers, to have voted emphatic instructions, instead of 'authority" and discretion.

HOW WARS ARE BEGUN.

The power to declare war is expressly reserved to Congress by clause 11, Section VIII, Article I of the Constitution, but such reservations as the Congress insists upon voicing will in no way prevent the President from involving the country in war if he has a mind to, or circumstances compel him to do so. An actual state of war does not depend upon a formal declaration of war. Nor is it necessary that Congress must wait for a request from the President for such a declaration.

In a special message on June 1, 1812, President Madison said: "We behold, in fine, on the side of Great Britain, a state of war against the United States; and on the side of the United States, a state of peace toward Great Britain." Two days later, John C. Calhoun, in a report from the House committee on foreign relations, recommended an immediate appeal to arms. The House passed a bill declaring war and immediately sent it to the Senate. President Polk, in a message to Congress, May 11, 1846, declared that American blood had been shed by the forces of Mexico on American soil, and that war existed by the act of Mexico. By an act of May 13, 1846, which recited that war existed by the act of Mexico, provision was made for carrying on the conflict, but no formal declaration of war was issued; and prior to this act of Congress the battles of Palo Alto and Resaca de la Palma had been fought.

On April 20, 1898, the President approved a joint resolution of Congress by which it was declared that the "people of Cuba are, and of right, ought to be free and independent," and that it was the duty of the United States, and the United States did thereby, demand that Spain at once relinquish her authority and government in Cuba and withdraw her land and naval forces from the islands; and that the President was directed to use the military forces of the United States to such extent as might be necessary to carry these resolutions into effect. Spain considered this act equivalent to a declaration of hostilities and immediately severed diplomatic relations with this country. War between Spain and the United States existed on April 21, 1898, when diplomatic relations were broken off, although the formal decree of Spain and the declaration of war by Congress were not not made until afterwards.

In 1894 Japan and China engaged in actual armed conflict before a formal declaration had been issued by either government.

The American Civil war, which was not a war between nations, but a domestic rebellion, began with the blockade proclamations of April 19, and April 27, 1861, without a declaration of a state of war.

It is not permissible, however, to infer from these historic circumstances that under international law that a nation may at any time and under any conditions begin a war with or without notice, in its own absolute discretion. Obligations to neutrals require that formal notice of a state of war shall be served, in order that the common rights of neutrals may be known. If this becomes necessary, which we hope the nation may be saved, Congress will then be given an opportunity to accept the circumstances or to retreat from them.

The President has disclaimed any desire to be at war with any nation. He has stated that his sole object is the fulfillment of his duty to preserve the legal rights of American citizens. He believes at present that this may be done by providing for defense against the unlawful assaults of submarines in the routes of commerce on the high seas, the limits of which no nation should presume to limit or endanger.

In taking this course the United States will be proceeding merely against an illegal instrument of murder and destruction: not from choice will this country make war against the German people. The presumption that the people of Germany have desires and purposes different from their government may be wholly fictitious, but nevertheless we prefer to accept that presumption for the present. If it must be abandoned the German government will alone be responsible.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION.

Members of the citizens high-cost-of-living committee of Berkeley filed information with the United States District Attorney Tuesday to the effect that a large combination of wholesale produce merchants and a producers association had been effected, under which it is agreed, among other things, to maintain the price of eggs above a fixed minimum price the year round. It is also charged that this combination aims at more drastic control of the dairy produce market by compelling its membership to agree not to sell to retailers or consumers, nor to any other persons not on the "approved list."

The chairman of the Berkeley committee seems to be quite correct in assuming that this new organization will add another middleman to the already sufficiently large rank of profit-takers between the producer and consumer and tend to increase the cost of food stuffs. The charge that it will also be an illegal combination in restraint of trade deserves careful attention.

In the propaganda for State control of distribution of the food products we have little faith; in a region where commercial farming on a large scale, for export as well as domestic consumption, is one of the biggest industries of the State it is palpably impractical. That socialistic scheme only invites a waste of time and energy. But it is equally apparent that a halt must be called on the organizations which exist only to take profits out of the turn-over of food products. There are more of these middlemen than are necessary for the proper distribution of supplies; many of them are mere speculators, serving no necessary purpose in the economic life.

The extent to which organization in business has been developed has made it possible for these middlemen to prey on the producer and the consumer to an unwarranted degree. By concert of action they may easily compel the producer to accept the lowest possible price for his goods and extort from the consumer all he is able to pay.

If a combination to restrain trade and maintain exorbitant prices in the food business exists or is threatened it should be dealt with promptly. The present food crisis has acquainted the people with many of the details of sequestration of supplies to boost prices, of market manipulation, and there will soon be a rush to the State capitals to demand regulatory laws. If the legitimate producers and retailers tolerate too many useless commission parasites in their business they too will find their freedom curtailed by those who seek a panacea for all ills in legislation. It would serve them well to keep their house in order.

Berkeley is enjoying the distinction of having been selected as the headquarters for one of the Federal farm loan banks; it is receiving instructions from the Treasury Department at Washington on how to conduct a farm loan bank and overtures for the transaction of business from private sources. All it lacks is the bank. There are no officials, no headquarters, no organization. Perhaps this is only another illustration of the government's habit of starting at the top and working downward. The central bank probably will be organized after all the branches are in good working order.

Assemblyman Long of Hanford fears that a proposed law would scare away Cupid. Admitting that Cupid is already harassed a-plenty on account of economic and governmental conditions, it would be a mighty good thing if legislators would exercise as much diffidence about useless appropriations as they do about love and marriage. The latter manage to exist somehow, despite ambitious legislative schemes

NOTES and COMMENT

Of course there are other causes that contribute to high prices, but concerning and holding foods for the extreme of high prices is the most exasperating.

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No objection to making that trade with Rhode Island. An Oakland (Cal.) dahlia for an Oakland Beach (R. I.) tree seems a fair awsp, and is no more than neighborly.

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Society news from the Lompoc Journal: "Miss Maybelle Fleming and Miss Frances Button of San Francisco spent three days in Lompoc this week demonstrating a pancake flour."

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A general cry is going up to stop the rising tide of taxation. It is possible that those who pay taxes will in time get interested to the extent of taking a hand in the levying of them.

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The Appellate Court has decided that the provision voted into the statutes last fall—that a person cannot hold two official jobs—means business. Some who were enjoying double pay checks in that way had doubts as to whether it was a sure enough law.

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Diplomatic warning to its readers, from the Modesto Herald: "A horse was killed in Stockton yesterday by stepping into a pool of water that was heavily charged with electricity. Wonder what would happen to a Modestan if he should accidentally take a drink of Stockton water?"

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Those who are saying that the days of the horse are over ought to be interested in the suit brought by a Contra Costa man to recover $10,137.50 in damages because his two thoroughbred mares which strayed into the Hercules powder concern's plant were set to work.

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A bill has been introduced that would prohibit the sale of a ticket to a place of entertainment if it did not provide a seat. Good enough regulation, but it ought to be possible to achieve its purpose without the travail of a legislative enactment. There are municipal boards.

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The east is likely to suffer a partial eclipse. Speed Martin has thought of renouncing baseball and remaining on his comfortable job with an automobile concern. In which case he will not report to the White Sox. Automobile selling may not be as spectacular as heaving the sphere, but it is less wearing and more certain.

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Silver is going on a regular spree. Miners are able to remember when it was $1.29 an ounce. Then it fell as low as 46 cents, which, we were informed on no less authority than that of Mr. Bryan, was due to the crime of '73. Now it is back to 80, with a strong tendency, and the owners of closed mines are taking courage.

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"Divorced man wins plea for vacuum cleaner." The answer is that the cleaner was one of the chief contentions, and required a supplementary decision to settle its status. Incidentally, it is disclosed that the man is absolutely unafraid. He wants the cleaner because he realizes the possibility of getting married again.

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We are advised that further revision of the game laws is necessary in restricting seine fishing or striped bass will go the way of the sturgeon, and the sport of taking them will be destroyed. These laws always seem to be necessary in order to preserve somebody's sport. It never appears that they are desirable to preserve everybody's food supply.

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As though the potato and onion troubles were not enough, there is a prospect of a milk embroglio in San Francisco. It is between the producers—meaning the dairymen, and not the cows—and the distributors. At last accounts the trouble was in a way to be averted by both parties in dispute passing their problems of increased cost on to the consumer.

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District Attorney Swann of New York expresses himself to the effect that the farmers are blameable for the high price of potatoes. If they had the money to show for it probably they would not object to the accusation; but when they compute the difference between what they received and what spuds are commanding in the market now, they would seem to have valid ground for a disclaimer.

SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

The Federal Reserve bank asked the First National bank of Salinas to find the acreage that will be planted this year to beans and beets, and the bank, after going over the ground carefully, estimated the sugar beet to be 22,000 acres and beans 16,000. This will be the largest acreage ever planted in the valley to either beets or beans.—Salinas Journal.

The hearing before Major L. H. Rand yesterday, to consider a deeper waterway to the sea, was a pronounced success. The people of interior California are to be congratulated that the United States army and the government are represented in this region by Major Rand, who seems to have a vision and a conception to measure the San Joaquin by its worth and the future by its prospects. Major Rand sees the tides. He recognizes the fact that a tidal channel exists from this city to the high seas. He knows that the railroads have come here, activity has centered here, and production is pronounced in this center because the ocean has reached in with its arm to the farthest inland point to which it can penetrate in the state of California.—Stockton Record.

Lightning played pranks in Rocklin last Friday night, but without serious damage. After splitting an electric light pole, the bolt followed the wires into the homes of Matt and Mike Ruhkala, setting the latter on fire. The blaze was soon extinguished. At Otto Minkenen's home a teaspoon was knocked from his hand and his wife was thrown against him while eating a late supper. All three houses are on the same telephone circuit.—Auburn Republican.

DREAMS!

THE HIGH COST OF STATE GOVERNMENT

The accompanying chart showing the relative cost of government in the various states in the Union is reprinted from the bulletin of the Alameda County Tax Association, prepared by its president, Mark L. Requa, and just published. It was compiled to illustrate the address delivered by Mr. Requa before the City Club of Berkeley, which was published in part in yesterday's TRIBUNE. The following is a further extract from that address:

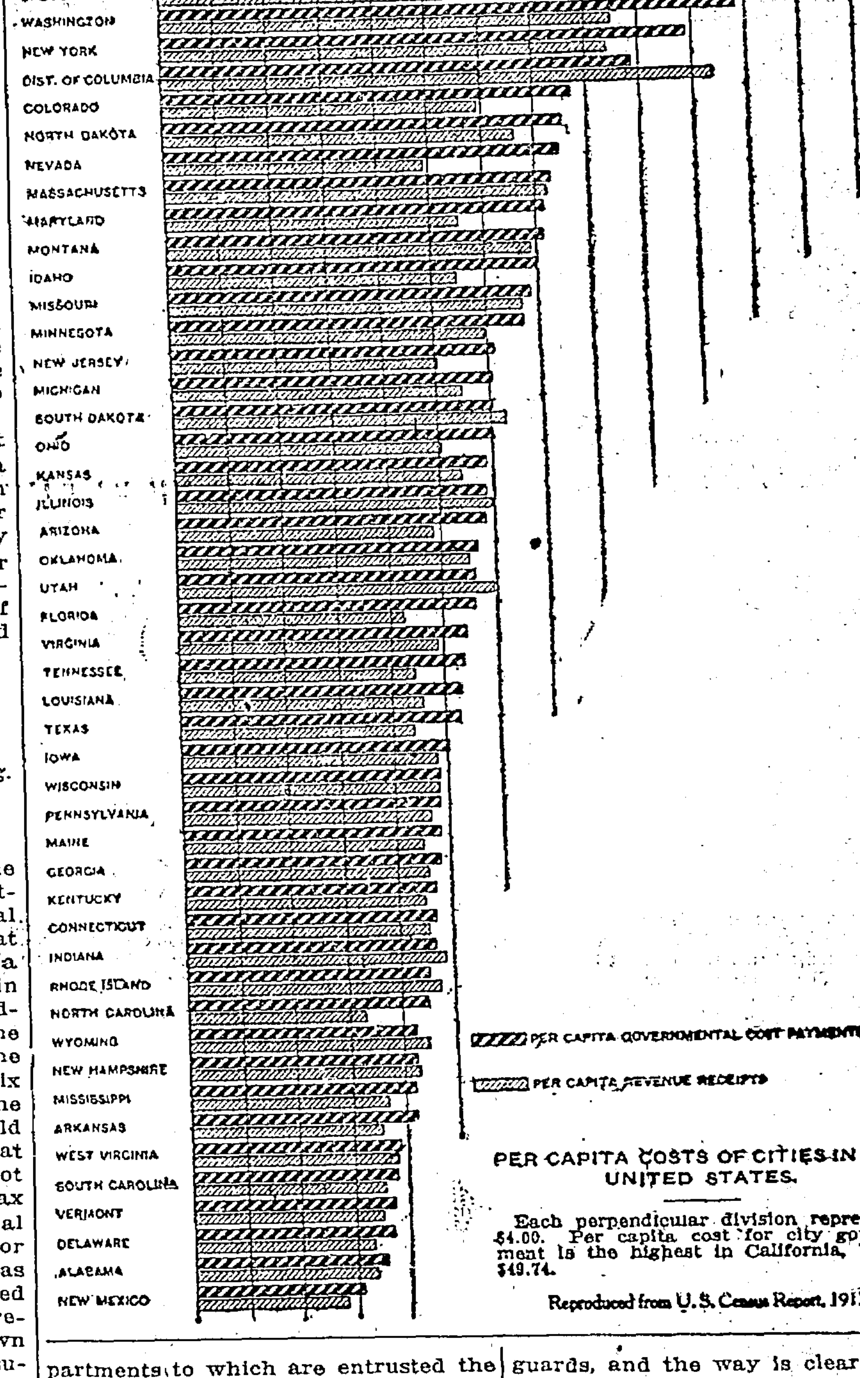
BY MARK L. REQUA.

It is quite obvious that we shall never again attain the low tax rate of years ago. Philadelphia, in the year 1800, had a tax rate of 29 cents per capita. In 1900 this had risen to $28 per capita, but I am sure none of us would willingly return to the conditions of the year 1800, even to secure its low rate of taxation.

The remedy is so obvious that it seems to me the people of Alameda county cannot fail to adopt it when properly presented to them, and after they have had ample time to study it thoroughly. It involves no new or untried fads, it is simply the application of the corporation form of management to public offices and involves:

Centralized authority.
Co-ordination.
Standardization.
Fitness to fill the position.
Accurate and complete accounting.
Comparative cost data.
The fair deal.
Reward of merit.

It was recognized early in the movement that any successful attempt must include as fundamental the proposing of some plan that would treat Alameda county as a whole—a plan that would maintain with strictest integrity the independence and local identity of each one of the existing municipalities, and the right of these municipalities to fix their own tax rate and determine the purposes for which this money should be spent. It was also recognized that city and county federation must not be called upon to assume any tax burdens of the existing individual communities, either outstanding or future. All of this, we believe, has been provided for in the proposed plan. The present municipalities remain as boroughs, having their own local borough boards, and being supreme in regard to local affairs. The people of the federated city and county elect the city council, or board of supervisors of twenty-one members, they also elect the district attorney, the mayor and the judges of the Superior Court. The mayor has the appointing of the municipal court judges, civil service board and auditor. The district attorney appoints his deputies, and the city council appoints the manager, who, in turn, has full control over the heads of all departments to which are entrusted the details of city and county government. These administrative officers are under civil service, fill their positions because of fitness, are as far removed as possible from politics and receive reward for merit by promotion as the occasion offers and their ability manifests itself. The rights of the citizens are safeguarded to a greater extent than under the existing form of government. The initiative, referendum and recall are all provided for with additional safeguards, and the way is cleared for a type of community government that will give to all of the citizens of Alameda county the greatest possible benefit at the least possible cost. Because of the efficiency in expenditures the tax dollar will go much further than it does at the present time, which, of course, means that eventually we will be able to have many things that we are justly entitled to and which we cannot at the present time enjoy because of our already heavy tax burden.



PER CAPITA COSTS OF CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES.

Each perpendicular division represents $4.00. Per capita cost for city government is the highest in California, being $49.74.

Reproduced from U. S. Census Report, 1913

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

It was decided that the campaign against the open saloon will be waged every day during the week.

A plan is being prepared for removing the commission business to the waterfront, where it is proposed to build warehouses for the commission men and to build swift river steamers to ply between Oakland and Sacramento.

There are to be four extra tracks laid at the Oakland mole of the Southern Pacific to accommodate the trains and do away with the present switching system.

Sunday scorchers were bolder than usual yesterday and as a result an unusually large number donated $2 each to the city's coffers for violating the bicycle ordinance.

ANIMAL IS STRANGE PARADOX.

The most primitive order of mammals, the monotremes, are confined to Australia. There is the platypus, a strange beast which lays eggs like a turtle, but suckles its young; has horny pads for teeth and a bill like the duck; its front feet are webbed and both back and front feet have claws. Little wonder that he has received many names or that his scientific designation is Ornithorhynchus paradoxus. — National Geographic Magazine.

"NO GOD."

For man, the here and now,
Chance sprung from out the void,
Fulfill the cosmic scheme—
Idols must be destroyed!

No God—of love or wrath—
The silent stars declare;
And blind, unconscious fate
Mocks man's instinctive prayer.

The travail through the years
Points no divine intent;
The flame of sacrifice—
Dreams vague, incontinent.

Men hear the worldwide call,
And, bitter with despair,
Surge through the brazen gates
Forth into death's Nowhere.

Hopeless are those who go;
More hopeless those who stay;
The dying drift to peace;
The living—hopes betray.

A "Godless world"—a curse
So deep hell stands conceived.
Why thus a God denied;
A seething hell believed?

Proud reason nurtures doubt;
But misting eyes see far;
And broken hearts yet know
God in the griefs that are.

—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

THE JESTER

The Two Kinds.

"The payple Oi lived with before," said the new cook, "wor very plain, ma'am."

"Well, and are we not plain here?" asked the lady.

"Troth, ye are so, ma'am, but in a different way. The others wor plain in their way o' living, not in their looks, ma'am."—Boston Transcript.

Where Are They?

The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a number of students at a business class. Of course, the main theme of his address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck, pluck, pluck.

He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively:

"Yes, sir; but how are we to find the right people to pluck?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

Value Decreased.

"A fine dog you have there, Jones?"

"I'll sell him to you for $5."

"All right. Is he intelligent?"

"Intelligent? Why that dog knows as much as I do."

"Oh! I'll give you a dollar for him."—Exchange.

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Women's Exchange, Pioneer Charity, Quits Work

NO EXCESS FOOD STORED IN OAKLAND

Investigation of Warehouse and Cold Storage Situation Here, Abnormal Hoarding of Supplies Does Not Exist

Investigations into the warehouse and cold storage conditions in Oakland and vicinity by Joseph S. Furtado, county sealer of weights and measures, have thus far revealed no extraordinary quantities of food held for speculative purposes. A number of deputies have been at work for several days visiting all the warehouses and checking the quantities of food on hand. While a complete detailed report has not yet been compiled the reports indicate that there are no supplies on hand above the normal reserve.

Deputies of County Assessor Charles F. Horner are already at work on the preliminary labors of assessment. Next Monday is the day on which the basis of assessment is made and returns will indicate the amount of property owned on that date. The deputies say that they have discovered no evidence of excessive food hoarding as yet.

In the meantime, while investigations are going on, the price of food continues to soar on nearly all articles. California rice, which has been suggested as a cheaper substitute for potatoes, jumped this morning for a rise of 50 cents on the 100 pounds wholesale. Eastern demand is given as the reason for the advance.

HIDE PURCHASERS' NAMES.

Wholesale grocery houses are being drained of canned goods and dried fruits to supply the demands of the allies, according to Frank B. Connolly, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association of San Francisco. He said today that he has information that the agents, to avoid higher prices demanded by the wholesalers, are buying of their brokers in order to conceal the identity of the original purchasers. He made the direct charge that sales to the allies are responsible for shortage in stocks and the advancing prices of retail goods. He says that thousands of cases of canned goods and other commodities are going to the allies from San Francisco every week.

The situation in Alameda county has not been seriously affected yet, according to E. A. Hogan, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association here. Local merchants, he states, are, for the most part, stocked with the "futures" in canned goods and dried fruit and will not need to make purchases for the present. But if the wholesale houses in San Francisco run short, the effect will be felt here, for the great volume of wholesale grocery trade in this region is transacted there. In Oakland there are only one or two wholesale houses that receive shipments direct in carload lots from the factories and distributing centers.

Firms which are under contract to furnish potatoes, onions and beans to the state for consumption in institutions are due to custain heavy losses, according to State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillan, who has announced that all contracts must be carried out to the letter regardless of the rising prices. Many of them contracted to sell potatoes at an average price of from $1.45 to $1.79 a hundred pounds from October 1, 1916, to July 1, 1917. Potatoes are now selling wholesale at $4.10 a hundred. The firms must continue to supply potatoes at the contract price or else the state purchasing agent will buy in the open market and charge the cost to the contractors.

TO SUFFER LOSSES.

In regard to the milk situation the report that the retail price of milk was to be advanced immediately in Alameda and San Francisco counties has been denied by all parties concerned. In Oakland there will be no advance until July 1, when the present contracts with the producers expire. In discussing the situation State Market Director Harris Weinstock said today:

"An agreement has been finally reached between the Associated Milk Producers and the Milk Distributors of San Francisco under which the producers will receive 18 cents a gallon instead of the 16½ cents they have been getting. Notwithstanding this increase to the producer there will be no advance in the price charged the individual consumer.

"The fact that retail prices will not be advanced despite the increased cost to the distributor is a striking justification of the value of organization and co-operation between producers and distributors through which it is possible to effect economy and the elimination of waste. The producers were able to show that there had been a material increase in the expense of feed and that milk costs 16 9-10 cents a gallon to produce.

"The economy which made the agreement possible was an arrangement by which the producers will utilize all surplus milk reaching San Francisco in the manufacture of butter and cheese. The agreement is to be effective until June 1, 1918, after which time the price is to be again fixed on the basis of actual cost and reasonable profit."

OFFICER VICTOR IN BOULEVARD RACE

Prisoners Believed to Be Desperate Gang Working in East Bay Region

That Deputy Sheriff Joseph Soares has captured single-handed members of a desperate gang, who have terrorized residents of this city and surrounding territory for several months is the belief today of sheriff's office attaches. Soares captured the men early this morning near Hayward, where for many weeks he has been watching for automobile robbers and wire thieves.

The three men—all residents of Oakland—are E. J. McGill, G. C. McGill and Berness Nelson, a negro. The McGills live at 1023 Harrison street, while Nelson gave his residence as 1664 Sixteenth street. The McGills are half-brothers. E. J. McGill giving his age at headquarters as 32 years and the younger brother as 24. Nelson, a laborer, is 20 years old.

It was in the first few minutes after midnight that Soares received his information that led to the final arrest. Immediately he commandeered a Hayward machine and began his search for the suspected thieves. For the past few months copper wire thieves and automobile robbers have given much trouble to city and county police authorities.

ATTEMPT TO FLEE.

The two machines met on the Hayward road and Soares commanded the occupants of the other car to stop. Immediately putting on speed the suspects endeavored to run from their captor, who immediately reached for his revolver and fired a warning shot. Then, speeding up his own machine, he made after the first machine, gradually drawing abreast of them.

Soares found on them a revolver and a dirk, capable of cutting through the toughest wood protections on doors or receptacles. A flashlight and other paraphernalia were included in the material found by Soares.

Construction gangs and wire-workers have missed much material despite the work of watchmen and strong locks. Automobiles by the wholesale have been stolen lately and either returned to their owners by quick police work or lost forever through reconstruction work on them done by skilled members of the band. The men are suspected also of several automobile robberies in this city, where residents of exclusive sections of the city have been held up and robbed.

TO TRACE ROBBERIES.

Attempts will be made today to identify the three men with recent robberies in this city. Victims will be brought face to face with the suspects, who will endeavor to place their assailants with the men held in detinue.

The McGills have been here but a few months, according to the information they furnished the authorities. The older man is a native of Indiana and gives his occupation as that of cook. The younger McGill is from Kansas and gave his occupation as clerk. Nelson has lived for seventeen years in this city. He is a laborer. All of the men were of middle height.

Soares will investigate further today. He believes he has made an important capture and will work on this case for some time. He has additional evidence.

SEEKS DIVORCE AFTER 39 YEARS

Cordelia A. Parmenter Files Action Charging Spouse With Cruelty.

Charging that her husband treated her so cruelly that after 38 years of married life she was forced to leave their home, Cordelia A. Parmenter this morning filed suit for divorce against Charles J. Parmenter, a Berkeley real estate broker.

She further alleges that during the past three years he called her names on an average of every other day; that on the 11th of February, 1917, he tore a Bible from her hands and said he never wanted to see her reading the book again. That during the past year the defendant has refused to give her necessary money for her living expenses.

The couple were married in Hillsborough, Ill., June 7, 1877, and separated on the 12th of February, 1917. She asks alimony and counsel fees, and states besides a house for which Paramenter filed for record with the Recorder's office his declaration of homestead on the 16th of this month, there is community property amounting to over $4500.

NO REDUCTION IN ONION PRICES

Eastern Demand Keeps Up Big Figure; Decreases Declared Impossible.

That onion prices will not seek lower levels than 8 and 10 cents was the content of information given out today along commission row. Eastern buyers are again in the California market and have succeeded in gaining twenty carloads of brown onions for the territory east of the Rockies.

It was the spurning of local onions at last week's quotations of 10 and 12 cents by eastern purchasers that caused the quick reduction Tuesday evening on onion prices. Countermanded orders from the big eastern centers because of the quotations caused a quick decline of the price both in local and San Francisco markets.

When eastern purchasers found that their refusal of the bulbs had caused a decline they again entered the local market to purchase onions at the 8 and 10 cents a pound prices. It is evident, say produce men, that no further lowering, as reported yesterday, may possibly take place unless eastern demand falls entirely. Already twenty carloads of the brown bulbs have gone east at the current prices.

What is doing TONIGHT

Alameda County Civic Association meets, Assembly Hall.
"Father and Son" dinner, Plymouth Church.
Labor Club meets, California Hall, U. of C., 7:30.
Benefit whist party, Longfellow Mothers' Club, Jenny Lind Hall, 8:30.
Raymond Robins lectures, Harmon Gymnasium, U. of C., 7:30.
I. O. O. F. dance, Truth Hall.
Orpheum—Haruko Onuka and vaudeville.
Pantages—Wirth Family and vaudeville.
Bishop—"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
Columbia—"Twenty Minutes in Chinatown."
T. & D.—"The U. S. Consul."
Franklin—Robert Harron in "The Bad Boy."
Kinema—"Civilization."
Piedmont Baths—Ocean Water Swimming.

HIGH COSTS FORCE CLOSE; LOSS IS BIG

Many Depend on Institution for Living; Grave Hardships Will Follow Ending of Famous Oak. Co-operative Concern

The Woman's Exchange of Oakland will cease to exist after the first of April. This was the serious action which was taken yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors in the rooms in Fourteenth street. Mrs. William Letts Oliver is president of the institution which has meant so much to the wage earning woman. A half hundred of the older residents of the bay cities and society leaders have carried on the burden of the tremendous undertaking.

The high cost of materials has raised the prices asked by the consignors and increased the prices which must be demanded by the exchange. The gradual increase in wages is another factor which has swelled the running expenses of the institution. The dining room which was opened when the exchange moved into its present Fourteenth street quarters has always brought a loss. For two years the action of the board yesterday has been under consideration. A number on the managing body have been directors since its beginning and they are feeling keenly the necessity for the closing.

Twenty-four years ago the exchange was organized to afford the woman who must earn a livelihood an opportunity of having a medium through which she might reach the public. The commissions at 10 per cent were devoted toward the running expenses. From small beginnings the institution has grown to stupendous proportions with nearly 300 consignors depending upon it for their living.

Just what is to become of the several hundred women who have looked to the exchange for the placing of their foodstuffs and needlework problem for which they can find no solution.

Beginning on Monday and continuing for two weeks there will be a clearance sale of all goods on hand. The later March will inaugurate an auction which will mark the end of the life of the organization which has done so much for the dependent women of the eastbay cities.

Among the women who have been actively identified with the work of the exchange are Mrs. William E. Sharon, who was president for many years; Mrs. Lilliam Brown Everts, Mrs. E. C. Morrison, Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook, Mrs. Edward Remillard, Mrs. John Francis Smith, Mrs. C. L. Badgeley, Mrs Frank Adams, Mrs. W. W. Standeford, Miss Florinne Brown.

Last year the business of the exchange reached a total of nearly $32,000. Of this sum $20,380 was paid to consignors, with $10,156 being paid to employees. In the twenty-four years of its existence, but twice has the exchange called on the public for assistance, the last time being the card party two years ago, when a small sum was raised for emergency purposes.

Los Angeles Woman Loses Two Nephews

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Mrs. E. R. Brainerd, prominent Los Angeles clubwoman, today received word that two nephews, Dr. Norman and Campbell McDonald, have been shot down in France.

MAN MERELY 'WAR SLAVE,' SAYS WOMAN

Dr. Leonie Fordham of Geneva Tells Oakland Club Guests That Female of Species Has Driven Male to Battle Line

Pronouncing man a "war slave," Dr. Leonie Fordham of Geneva, Switzerland, informed the Oakland Club and its guests yesterday that women were largely responsible for his slavery and that it was now their duty to redeem him.

"Behind man in his evolution," proclaimed the speaker in a highly dramatic address, "has always been a woman with her hand outstretched to be filled. And it has always been filled by him. How? He had to struggle for what she desired, to fight for it—and woman never complained so long as he came back with the booty. It might be a fur; it might be a bird of paradise; it might be a gem torn from the heart of the earth's deepest mines. But always she accepted. It is now time for her to demand of him the greatest gift of all—peace!"

Dr. Fordham, who is a representative of the World's Union of Women, an international organization with the establishment of a permanent world peace as its object, read the resolutions of this society and urged California women to use their powers toward this same end. During her peroration she said:

NEW PACIFIST TYPE.

"I hope that the ideas that have disrupted the world may unite it again. How can we tell the women of Switzerland that here, in the land of promise, where there is untold wealth, you are having food riots? Are you not glad you are not President Wilson? I am. I want him to have all the power he can have behind him—I am not afraid of him, but rather of Congress. Better one autocrat in a time of emergency, if that one means well."

Before concluding, Dr. Fordham paid tribute to the character and strength of the California woman in whom she saw splendid international material, and observed that in the last two years the feminine pacifist type had changed from one who simply reiterated "Peace, peace, peace" to the "Peace preparedness exponent."

LAUDS DISOBEDIANCE.

Rev. William Day Simonds, the first speaker, introduced by Mrs. L. P. Crane, chairman of the afternoon, denounced the materialism of the age and charged that the world is today reaping the "bitter fruits" of a generation of soullessness.

"For two years," he said, "New York has been in a purple rage of extravagance."

"We have a new god—we call it Efficiency! I am getting to hate the word. This is our new gospel: 'We shall be saved by efficiency, through obedience.' Which simply means that each man shall give up his individuality and become a machine to fulfill the will of the kings of commerce and of the war lords. It is time for a people who will say 'I will not march,' 'I will not obey.' The world today is a prodigal son."

During the interludes numbers were sung by the choral section of the Glenview Ladies' Club.

MINER SEEKING DAUGHTER LOST MANY YEARS AGO

Crippled and helpless in the mining camp of Fairbanks, Alaska, Jim Munro, one of the first men who found gold in Alaska, is longing for the company of the 17-year-old daughter whom he has not seen since 1904 and whose residence is unknown to him. A search for the girl is now being made in the bay cities by Jack Munro of Alberta, a brother of the miner. The incidents of the separation read like the pages of a romance.

With a fortune of $210,000, Jim Munro came down from the gold fields in 1899 to enjoy the luxuries of civilization. He lived royally and spent freely, but he still had $50,000 left when he met and married in San Francisco the pretty daughter of the landlady in whose boarding house he lived. The couple went north and a year later the daughter was born at Bonanza, a short distance from Dawson.

For three years the wife and mother endured the hardships of the miners' existence, and then a great homesickness came upon her. In the summer of 1904 she came to this city with her little daughter and some $7000 in gold. She intended to make a visit of a few months and return. But she never went back, for she was murdered in a little house south of Market street by a soldier who had just returned from the Philippines.

Since that day, Jim Munro has tried to get in touch with his daughter. Circumstances prevented him from coming down himself, but he has employed others as agents. At last he appealed to his brother, who is making a personal search. Thus far no trace of the girl has been uncovered.

What is doing TOMORROW

Miss Lorena MacIntyre lectures, W. P. Frick School Parent-Teachers' Association, afternoon.
Art exhibit, Auditorium.
Professor George Herbert Palmer lectures, First Congregational Church, Berkeley, 8 p. m.
University meeting, Harmon Gymnasium, U. of C., 11 a. m.
Harvey Loy gives organ recital, First Unitarian Church, Berkeley, 5 p. m.
Rev. Owen McGrath lectures, Newman Club, U. of C., 7:45 p. m.
Piedmont Civic Club meets, Piedmont Avenue School, 2:30 p. m.
Oakland Realty Board luncheon, Saddle Rock Cafe.
"The Passing Show," Berkeley High School pupils, School Auditorium, evening.

AGED WOMAN SUES ESTATE FOR SUPPORT

Mrs. Wilhelmina Wilkins, 70, Ejected From Home, Says Heirs Have Defrauded Her of Share of Her Legacy

TRIBUNE BUREAU
683 MARKET ST.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Ejected from her home by the sheriff, poor and indigent, and facing the necessity of applying for municipal aid, Mrs. Wilhelmina Wilkins, 70 years old, claiming to have been defrauded of her rightful legacy from the estate of George Wilkins through the manipulations of successive heirs, today began an action in the Superior Court against O. B. Martin, administrator of the estate of John D. Wilkins.

John D. Wilkins was a brother of George Wilkins, a pioneer realty broker of San Francisco, who died in 1905 leaving an estate valued at $40,000. Ever since 1893, when Mrs. Wilkins claims a common law marriage with George Wilkins, she has lived at the home he provided for her at 122 Henry street. After twenty-four years she was ejected from her residence by order of Sheriff Thomas Finn, acting in behalf of Martin, she declares, and only then did she realize that she was penniless and that all that had ever been given her from her husband's estate were golden promises never fulfilled.

George Wilkins died in 1905, and his brother, Frederick Wilkins, also a realty man, took charge of his property. Mrs. Wilkins says he promised to administer the estate and take care of her, and kept appeasing her by the statement that the estate had not been settled or divided whenever she made inquiry. Finally, in 1912, Fred Wilkins died, and John D. Wilkins of Cincinnati stepped into the control.

Again, Mrs. Wilkins alleges, she was put off with the assertion that the property was entangled in the courts, whereas in truth it was parceled out to the brothers. Finally John D. Wilkins died in 1915, and O. B. Martin was made administrator. On December 14, 1916, Mrs. Wilkins asserts, she was sent away from her home, although ill health had claimed her and she was compelled to accept the charity of friends.

She charges that false and fraudulent means have been taken to deprive her of her heritage. She wants the Henry street property deeded to her and Martin enjoined from selling it. She sets up the claim that on New Year's day, 1893, she and George Wilkins agreed to live for the remainder of their lives together, and she was with him when he died.

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These petticoats come in the newest full models. They are lace, embroidery and ribbon trimmed and, besides the regular size line, contain many extra sizes. We bought them at one-quarter off the regular prices and have marked them conservatively aside from this important first saving.
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On Sale Friday Morning—Extra Sales Force on Hand
Muslin Underwear Section—Second Floor.

New Showing of
SPORT WAISTS
ATTRACTIVELY PRICED AT $2.95
This is a fresh new shipment of Dimitys and Voiles with white large Pique collars and cuffs.
Most of them are shown in wide stripe effects of white in combination with blue, rose, green and peach. Some are displayed in white throughout.
All sizes may be had at the present time. The values are really excellent and the styles very appealing.
PRICED AT $2.95
Waist Section—Second Floor.

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IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION
AT $3.50 THE YARD we offer 54-inch Novelty Checks on cream grounds in combination with green, brown and copper. These are exclusive designs with us.
AT $2.50 THE YARD—Serges may be had in novelty sport stripes. These are 54 inches wide.
AT $3.00 THE YARD—Cheviot is shown in awning stripes on cream grounds. Shadow Lawn green, China blue, gold, yellow and gray are shown in the stripings. These are also 54 inches wide.
AT $2.50 AND $3.00 THE YARD—Novelty Plaid Suitings in light sport shades of blue, brown, tan, green and gray, are shown in 54-inch widths.
Dress Goods Section—First Floor.

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Thirty-six Inches Wide.
PRICED AT $1.25 THE YARD
This is an ideal corduroy for separate skirts, dresses, etc. It comes in a medium weight and in popular shades of Hague blue, brown, plum, gray and green.
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Velvet and Corduroy Section—First Floor.

SPORT PAGE

WITH PORTLAND "BONE DRY" AND UTAH HEADING THAT WAY, COAST LEAGUE MEETINGS WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY NEVER BE HELD OUTSIDE OF CALIFORNIA. YEA, BO!

EDITED BY EXPERT STAFF

TO MAL BARRY.
When heading towards Milwaukee
Better be in shape to play,
Or you'll get an awful panning
At the hands of Danny Shay.

TO DARCY.
When you meet this fellow Dillon
(Now Leslie, don't get sore)
When you meet this fellow Dillon
You will wish you'd gone to war.

Inside Stuff

By "Billy Fitz"

First Baseman Adams Claimed by Pittsburg

Warren Adams, the sensational young first sacker turned over to the Oaks by Brooklyn, may not land with the Oaks after all. At the last moment, Pittsburg refused to waive on him, and has claimed him. Cal Ewing is today wiring Barney Dreyfuss in an effort to have the youngster released to this club at least for this season.

At the same time comes the news that Jack Ness of the Chicago White Sox is on the market, and may be offered the Oaks. Carl Zamloch, Bobby Meusel and Russell Thompson are available in case neither Adams or Ness are procured.

BOYES SPRINGS, March 1.—Chester Chadbourne stepped off the train yesterday, trailing along behind "Lefty" Kinney, Charley Pruiett and "Sheriff" Bill Prough. The trio was welcomed by Del Howard, to whom the sight of a pitcher is as pleasant as the spectacle of a life-boat to a drowning man. Kinney expects to pair off against Krause of Omaha and give that famous port-wheeler a chance to extend himself. Chadbourne appears to be in fine shape, and hasn't changed much since he left the coast on the invitation of George Stovall.

Today the Brooklyn delegation showed up minus only Fred Goodbred, who started from Florida and will be here in a day or so. "Hack" Miller, a ringer for Louis Guisto, dropped off the train, and so did Jack Sheehan, shortstop, Pitcher Ira Colwell and Pitcher Sammy Beer. This brought the gang up to 28. The only ones missing are Catcher Kilhullen, due today, Pitcher Goodbred, young Rojas, semi-pro twirler, Billy Hurll, who is sick in Oakland, and Carl Zamloch, who is coaching at U. C. Howard will split the squad Saturday for the first game.

When Jack Kilhullen checks in here in a day or two he will find an old pal ready to mitt him. Charley Pruiett, the eminent spit-ball specialist, is an old friend of Catcher Kilhullen, the pair having been battery mates with the New Bedford club of the old Connecticut League in 1913. Naturally Pruiett is a booster for his old pal, and is ready to bet his first months' pay check that the gentleman with the Gaelic name will adequately fill the job. Del Howard certainly hopes so, for the catching department of the Oaks is the only thing that appears to be bothering the boss.

MEET MR. PRIEST.

There rumbled into camp the other day a shock absorber named Jesse Priest, who is a mighty likely looking piece of furniture, carrying 200 pounds or so without apparent difficulty. Jesse heard that the Oaks were as innocent of catchers as a baby is of whiskers, and he decided to come to their assistance, though he had to abandon a perfectly good tractor in a hay field near Stockton in order to turn the trick. Priest has had some experience in baseball, having been one of those who was inveigled by Tub Hackett into leaving California in 1914 for Quincy, in the Three I League. Priest trod on Hackett's pet corn one afternoon, and Tub got so mad he sold the youngster to Keokuk, which is against all the rules of international warfare. Priest severed relations with organized baseball and came back to California, where he has been farming ever since and planning revenge.

ANOTHER STOCKTON PROSPECT.

Either Priest was recommended by Billy Hammond of Stockton, or else it was Priest who recommended Hammond, the latter being an infielder who was for a short time in the Amador County League, where they pay the players in meal tickets and straw hats, with an occasional pinch of gold dust.

Anyway, both Hammond and Priest are up here, and neither are missing anything, especially at meal times. Hammond has been trying to horn into the Oakland club for several seasons, until Secretary McFarlin figured it was about time to reward his perseverance. Billy looks a bit light for this company, being built for speed. He handles a ball nicely, and, if he can hit, there may be a place for him.

GOOD-BYE TO BOYD.

Ray Boyd, the Indiana pig dealer, appears to have reached the parting of the ways. Ray made a big mistake when he did not accept the first contract sent him and hustle out here as fast as a train could bring him. Del Howard did not like the tone of Boyd's letter or the value that Raymond placed on his services, and appears to have stricken "Nuts" from his list of 1917 twirlers. Boyd will be turned over to some other club, probably in the Southern League, whence the Oaks secured him two seasons ago.

BILL PROUGH IS ELECTED.

At a hotly-contested election Bill Prough was again chosen sheriff, defeating Rod Murphy and Billy Lane, who were put up by rival tickets. Prough's duty will be to bestow the order of the Grand Razoo on such bushers as get too flip. There are rumors of a badger hunt to be inaugurated tomorrow evening, "Doc" Parramore and Duffy Lewis having unearthed a couple of hounds some place.

"POP" HARDIE HORS DE COMBAT

The Oaks' veteran groundkeeper has still got a bum wing as the result of trying to heave the pill home from the outfield. Hardie tore some of the muscles loose and wrenched his elbow so that it creaks dismally every time he negotiates a spoonful of soup. Hardie will have to bat left handed for a while.

EXCURSION MARCH 11.

The Oakland club will promote an excursion to Boyes Springs a week from next Sunday, when the boys are scheduled to meet the Olympic ball team here. A special round-trip rate of $1.25 will be granted all the bugs and bugettes. Doc Parramore will have something special in the way of fodder, and will brush up the scenery a bit.

The Boyes Springs annual spring invasion is always a big hit with everybody, and it required very little encouragement for a crowd of several hundred to make the journey.

LEWIS SELLS HIS CAR.

Duffy Lewis has sold his big National Twin Six to Robert Bergstrum, lumber dealer in this valley. The news of the deal was confirmed today. Duffy would have had to ship the machine east and probably figured it would be best to sell the car and purchase another next spring.

BOYS ON A HIKE.

In the morning Del allowed the men to hike anywhere they pleased, so some struck out for Glen Ellen and others hit for Sonoma. Some of the boys who shed for a change of scenery both ways along the county road to Glen Ellen came back via the Sonoma Creek trail. In the race to Sonoma and back Pop Arlett won and the long and short of it, Prough and Pruiett, brought up the rear. They had not seen each other for so long that there was too much conversation to allow any great speed in walking.

OAKLAND HI IS LICKED BY GOAL

Berkeley, as Usual, Noses Out Its Old Rival in Bitter Struggle.

Berkeley and Oakland high, ancient prep school rivals, played to old time form at the Civic Auditorium yesterday afternoon. Consequently, the college town basketball quintet nosed out the Oaklanders, winning by a score of 21 to 19 in the hottest court game tilt ever staged between the two rival clans.

One goal separated Oakland from victory and defeat. With 2000 prep fans roaring themselves hoarse, the Blue and White lads, fighting in true Oakland style, pulled Berkeley's 19 to 8 lead just after the start of the second half bit by bit until it was only a matter of a few seconds more when they would overcome their rivals. With less than a minute to go and one goal needed to tie the score, the ball was shot toward the basket. While the rooters held their breath, the ball rolled around the edge of the hoop, appeared to topple in and just to give the crowd a nervous stroke, it suddenly swerved and tipped off the hoop into play again.

If the goal had been made, Oakland would probably be boasting of victory.

Coach Frank Boek made several changes in his lineup, surprising everyone by benching Captain Loppy McDonald and Butler, center and forward, respectively, in place of Morris and Kempf, second string material. McDonald got into the game in the second half as did Butler. Later, Johnny White, team star, was replaced by La Costra.

The Berkeley lads fought Oakland off their feet in the first half. Matters were reversed in the second.

Charlie Austin watched his alma mater bring home the victory. Between halves, he injected a little pep into the Berkeley boys, but even Austin's presence couldn't stop Oakland from fighting the way they did in the second half.

A fist fight between rival players, numerous tumbling acts, together with a few breathing spells for knockouts added to the excitement.

Fremont high and Technical high meet now in the final game of the A. C. A. L. season. If Fremont wins, the county title will be theirs. On the other hand, if Tech does what they did last year and wins over the Green and Gold, Fremont and Berkeley will be at a tie and both teams will have to play off for the title, which happened last season.

The teams lined up yesterday as follows: Oakland—Forwards, White (La Costra), Kempf, (Butler); center, Morris, (McDonald); guards, Chubb, Larkey.

Berkeley—Forwards, Ponsi, Hanscom; center, Buttons; guards, Le Haine, Bliss. Goals scored by Oakland, White 2, Butler 2, Morris 2, McDonald 1, Larkey 1. Berkeley, Le Haine 3, Hansom 2, Buttons 2, Ponsi 1. Foul goals scored by White 3, Le Haine 5. Score at end of first half 15 to 8. Referee, J. B. Nash.

DUNGAN AFTER S. F. PROFESSIONALS

Piedmont "Fish" Wants to Swing His Fins Against Best They Have.

Professional swimming is in for a boost if the challenge issued this morning by Richard Dungan, the Oakland professional, to Syd Cavill, coach of the Olympic Club; Fred Callis, H. Peterson and other professional swimmers, is accepted. Dungan has issued a formal challenge to swim any professional over any distance, preferably 100 yards, for a side bet of any amount, and he has addressed a communication to William Coffman of the Sutro Baths asking that he schedule a race for professionals either before the big meet starts on March 9 or immediately after the last race.

The amateur laws forbid professional events being held in conjunction with an amateur meet, but such a race could be swum immediately before the first amateur event or right after the last event on the program.

Dungan is particularly anxious to meet Cavill or Callis, but he is not particular who wants to swim. The world's professional 100 yards record is held by J. Nuttall of England and was made in 1893. Any of the local professionals can do better than Nuttall's record of 1:01 1-5, and if the challenge of the Oakland man is accepted a new world's professional record is sure to be established by the winner. None of the local professionals would need any special course of training for a 100-yard race, all the men being in perfect condition at this time owing to the nature of their work.

Entries for the championship amateur meet to be held at Sutro Baths, March 9, will close tomorrow night with William Coffman. The greatest amateur swimmers from all over the country will be in the United States 50-yard championship and all the best State swimmers are entering for the coast championships.

Here's Chance to Start Something

James Moro, member of the athletic club of Milan, Italy, is nothing if not ambitious and versatile. Through The TRIBUNE, today, he issued a challenge to the world. Moro wants to race anyone around Lake Merritt for a distance of 100 miles, walking one lap, running one lap and riding a lap on a bicycle, repeating this procedure until the century has been covered.

Moro is willing to put up a substantial wager with any competitor.

MARRIED LIFE

ARMY OF BUSHERS IN LOS ANGELES AND TIGER CAMPS

Both Chance and Stovall Are Strong for Bushers; Will Encourage Lads.

LOS ANGELES, March 1. — With the greatest army of bushers mobilized any place in the west, the Los Angeles and Vernon Pacific Coast league baseball clubs today started the work of picking their 1917 teams by the elimination process. Washington park will be the scene of the Angel workouts, while the Tigers, former Tigers, would-be and never-will-be Tigers will show what they have at Maier park in Vernon.

Both Manager Frank Chance of the Angels and "Firebrand" George Stovall, the new Vernon manager, are strong for bushers. They both believe the successful minor league team is one that can develop a few good young players each season, and sell them to the majors at a good figure. Hence, scouts have combed the brush, attended sand lot games, and have secured for tryouts every youngster showing signs of being a baseball player.

Chance holds that he has the prize of the season in Lefty McMorran, young Pomona twirler, whose record has been remarkable. Several experts pick him as the star slabster of the coast circuit this year. Len McIntyre, a giant from Taft is another young pitcher in the Angel squad who will be watched with interest, as two or three other clubs sought him. Roy Moffitt, from the Imperial Valley league, is also considered a comer.

Gloomy Gus Gleichman, one of the fastest first sackers in the Coast league, and heretofore a Tiger fixture, is now an Angel, as Stovall, Vernon's new manager, will play this position. For Gleichmann, Stovall received McLarry and Galloway, two infielders who will fight for the position vacated when Swede Risberg, batting demon, moved to the majors.

There are about seventy-five men in the two training camps here today. The majority of these are bushers, although several old heads are seeking another chance. Both teams have a number of veterans left over from last year's teams, especially in the pitching and catching departments.

Phoenix Score Shutout Over the Cardinals

St. Mary's got back at Stanford yesterday, 3-0. Ted Collins, twirling for the Collegians, allowed but four hits to Draper's five. Errors by Braden in critical moments accounted for two runs in the first inning, and after that the Phoenix was never in danger of losing. The batting of Claflin, who hit safely two out of three, was the feature of the game. Claflin looks to be the best shortstop St. Mary's has had since the days or Fitzsimmons, at present of the Brooklyn Nationals.

The game at a glance.

ST. MARY'S PHOENIX.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Andrade, cf.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Croll, 2b.	2	1	0	0	8	1	1
Prentice, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Brandon, lf.	3	1	0	0	1	0	0
Wirts, rf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Whalen, 1b.	3	0	1	0	6	0	0
Claflin, s.	3	0	2	0	2	1	0
Moy, c.	2	0	1	1	5	1	0
Collins, p.	2	0	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	24	3	5	1	21	6	1

STANFORD VARSITY.

	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	PO.	A.	E.
Cowan, s.	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
Mitchell, rf.	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Hayes, 1b.	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Lilly, cf.	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Dickey, lf.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Stevens, 3b.	3	0	2	0	2	2	0
Braden, 2b.	2	0	1	0	0	3	3
Campbell, c.	2	0	0	0	5	0	0
Draper, p.	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	24	0	4	0	21	9	3

Runs by innings:

St. Mary's	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Base hits	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	—5
Stanford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Base hits	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	—4

SUMMARY.

Stolen base, Croll. Double plays—Croll to Claflin to Whalen; Steven to Cowan to Hayes. Bases on balls—Off Collins 1, off Draper 2. Struck out—By Collins 3, by Draper 5. Hit by pitched ball—Campbell. Umpire—Felan. Time of game—1:35.

Herb Remmer took his All Stars to the U. C. campus today, where they engaged in a diamond tussle with the University nine. From the gathering of players that Herb had with him it promised to be a fast game. Either Manning, Reppy or Ed. Nelson will be Remmer's choice for the mound while the remainder of the team will be made up from the following boys: Fitzsimmons, third base; Ruman, shortstop; Osgood, first base; Mitchell, second base; Schreiber, Tonkin and one of the pitchers in the outer gardens, and Remmer behind the bat.

YOUNG LANGFORD WINS.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — Young Sam Langford won a popular decision over Jimmy O'Keefe in the Association Club's weekly show last night. The other bouts resulted as follows: Togo Koriyama defeated Harry Stewart; Johnny Kilbane won from Kid Toast; Sam Arleson defeated Charlie Romana; Willie Daly won from Tom Calgery; Sam Long knocked out Louis Brewer two rounds and Jimmy Terry stopped George Hale two rounds.

PLANS TO ENTERTAIN CUBS.

Plans for entertaining Charley Weeghman's Chicago Cub outfit while in our midst from March 14 to 24 were dicussed at the regular chamber of commerce luncheon today. The sports committee of this organization will handle the arrangements.

An athletic night for the Cubs will be given by the Oakland Elks on March 14.

Indoor Soccer to Feature Auditorium Olympiad

THE OLYMPIC CLUB SOCCER TEAM: STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT, BENTHEIM, MIDDLETON, SWAIN, CAVELL, WASHAUER, HUDSON: SEATED, POMEROY, ANDERSON, O'CONNOR, MARLORY, BALMAIN.

Alameda county lovers of clean sport will be given an opportunity of witnessing something new in the line of athletic endeavor at the Auditorium tomorrow night when the crack Olympic club and Union Iron Works teams meet in the first indoor soccer clash ever staged around the bay.

This should serve as a real novelty for the fans. California followers of the ancient game have never been forced to resort to the indoors to match their wares, due to the usual sunny climate. Consequently, when the two invincible elevens take the floor tomorrow night, it will mark the first time that two soccer teams had ever exhibited their wares in an indoor pavilion.

Both the Union Iron Works and O. C. boast of championships. The iron workers captured the highest honors of the California Soccer association this season, while the Post streeters finished first in 1916. Adherents of both clans believe that the Olympic club team that won the title last year can outdo the champions of this season and tomorrow's match will not only serve as a novel spectacle, but a hard-fought row for supremacy besides.

The Olympic club team contains many stars in its lineup. Frank Loney, goal, played with Alameda several years before joining the O. C. A. Washauer, goal or field, has been starring all season, while William O'Connor, center, was the medal winner for 1915-16. Other stars in the line-up are Jack Balmain, Pat Carroll, C. D. Hudson, captain; Carl Anderson and Charley Pike.

Jimmy Teede and O. Otto, inside right and goal for the Union Iron Works, promise to cause the Olympic defense plenty of trouble. The ironworkers will send a large delegation and are determined to put up the best game yet. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

The soccer matches will be only a part of the big program. Santa Clara University's quintet meets the Oakland Golds, the West's greatest basketball aggregation, in the feature match of the night. Other important games are scheduled.

Most of the box seats have been disposed of and a big attendance is anticipated by the promoters.

BOWLING

Last night at the Bowling Auditorium the Broadway Barbers upset the dope by winning two out of three games from the Auditoriums. The Auditoriums are leading the Class B league and two victories last night would have settled the race for first place. Hall had high game, 203, and high series with 543. Hamm had high series for his team with 535, and Brandtjen high game with 195.

The score:

AUDITORIUMS.

Bailey	149	159	142	— 450
MacBeth	155	163	172	— 490
Brandtjen	158	195	135	— 488
Miller	167	129	125	— 421
Hamm	186	184	165	— 535
Totals	815	830	739	—2384

BROADWAY BARBER SHOP.

Rudolph	152	191	151	— 494
Madeiros	181	153	157	— 491
Reali	164	143	197	— 504
Dutro	133	160	201	— 494
Hall	169	203	171	— 543
Totals	799	850	877	—2526

HEROLDS NO. 2.

	1st Game.	2nd Game.	3rd Game.	Totals.
O'Connell	184	162	210	556
A. Cushwa	138	168	177	483
De Lenir	181	223	148	552
Nordeen (2-3), R. Johnston	132	140	158	430
G. Meyer	172	186	178	536
	807	879	871	2557

NATIONAL ICE CREAMS.

Hoffmann	173	163	164	500
Otto	129	210	182	521
Tonnyson	172	141	181	494
Britton	173	197	155	525
Dreisbach	233	145	140	518
	880	856	822	2558

Sox Buy Gandil; Jack Ness Is Out; Guisto a Regular

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—Chick Gandil, first sacker for the Cleveland Indians, has been sold to the Chicago White Sox, it was announced today. The deal involves spot cash, but no other players.

The above despatch is taken to mean that Jack Ness has lost out in the fight for first base at Chicago, and that Cleveland figures on using Louis Guisto at the initial cushion for the Indians. Ness will probably be retained in a utility capacity as he was a favorite with the fans of the Windy City last year.

Ness is a hold-out in Chicago, demanding more money.

Gossip of the Training Camps
Twenty-Eight at Boyes Springs

SACRAMENTO—Biff Schaller is working to develop ability as a right-hand batter. He hopes, by the time the season opens, to be almost as good on the right side as he is on the port side.

PORTERVILLE—The Bees began real training work today. The new clubhouse at the park is not quite ready, but the boys are indulging in light practice anyway.

LOS ANGELES—All the Angel regulars are now on hand for early training excepting Vaughn and Boles. The boys are limbering up rapidly.

SACRAMENTO — Red Oldham and Spider Baum will probably appear on the mound for the Seals against Santa Clara Saturday, though neither one has entirely loosened up his flinging arm as yet.

SACRAMENTO—Bill Speas is a free agent. Manager Wolverton of the Seals wired him today granting his unconditional release. Wolverton failed to make a deal for the disposal of Speas and decided to let the infielder go.

PASADENA, March 1.—Rowdy Elliott is showing more vinegar in his workout than any man on the Cubs' squad.

With Art Wilson handicapped by an ailing neck and Jimmy Archer trying to auction himself off to the highest bidder, Rowdy may blossom out as the first string catcher of the Cubs instead of going to Oakland. His competition at the present time consists of Leland Benton, a recent inmate of Michigan University, and William Dillhoefer, who, if he develops too much vinegar, may be compelled to change his name to Dillpickle. Dillhoefer is regarded as a good prospect, and it is pointed out that there is a striking similarity between him and Ray Schalk. This is regarded as a favorable sign. For one thing they both played ball in Milwaukee, a fact which is pointed to with pride by John O. Sezs, the paid publicity man. Then John O. says also that they are of the same identical weight, height, breadth, length and beam. In fact, he sometimes thinks that Dillhoefer looks more like Schalk than Schalk does himself.

Yesterday's active infields at Pasadena with the Cubs in the order of their workouts were comprised of the following:

No. 1—Saier, first base; Yerkes, second base; Deal, third base; Wortman, shortstop.

No. 2—Moolwitz, first base; Doyle, second base; Hunter, third base; Shay, shortstop.

No. 3—McGinnis, first base; Murphy, second base; Conifrey, third base; Wolfe, shortstop.

M. D. Wells, a member of the Portland police department, has been appointed trainer for the Beavers, succeeding Dr. Leslie Clough.

Reports persist that Walter Boles has decided to quit baseball in favor of the farm. He has absented himself from the ball park at Los Angeles where the gang are working out.

...ker is reported to be willing to send Wade Killifer to Los Angeles providing Chance will turn over Hi Jasper and Billy Southworth, the latter now the property of Portland. Tinker wants Chance to get Southworth in order to turn him over to Columbus. Tinker makes no mention of wanting Chance's orange grove or the port of San Pedro.

Walter Slaglo, former Angel pitcher, has signed with Fort Worth in the Texas League. He worked out with the Tigers yesterday.

Four Chicago White Sox players will leave Los Angeles the latter part of the week for Mineral Wells, Tex., to join the Pale Hose troupe. The men are Jim Scott, Zeb Terry, Fred McMullin and Frank Schellenbach. Terry will take his bride to the spring camp. The White Sox start training March 6, but the four players plan to get in a few days' work before the regular gang arrives.

Paul Fittery has been spending the past few weeks at Charleston, in Provo canyon, after trout. The little southpaw is expecting instructions to report any day. He goes to the Phillies and will train in Florida.

"Do you want to know who I think is going to be the best pitcher in this league next season?" asked Fittery the other day. Everybody was ready to listen. "Then take it from me that this young fellow Dougan is the man. He's got everything, but didn't have the health last season. An operation had left him in bad shape and, on top of that, he worked so hard that he could not stand the strain. Watch him."

Elmer Olson, the big rookie who tried out with the Bees last spring, came from his home in Franklin, Idaho, to report to the Vernon club. The young pitcher made quite a hit on semi-pro. clubs after the Bees let him go, and will therefore have a chance to show his wares on Stovall's staff this time.

All reports from New York are that Joe Gedeon is going to be the regular second baseman of the Yanks. Bill Donovan is keen for the former Bee and is of the opinion that Joe will have a great year, since he has shaken an attack of illness which insisted on staying with him last year.

Walter Doane has signed his Vernon contract.

Perle Casey, Prexy Baum's newest umpiring choice, relates a story on young Zweifel, rookie hurler of the Beavers, which indicates that the youthful hurler, if he makes good, will be a welcome addition to the league.

Casey picked both Zweifel and Brandt as comers and took a sort of friendly interest in them. When the youngsters were ready to depart with the Beavers Casey called them aside and cautioned them not to let anyone put anything over on them.

"Don't worry about Brandt, Perle," advised Zweifel. "If anybody tries to hand him anything I'll just spin him on his ear."

He neglected to add, "you know me."

Painless Parker---Outlaw

His Confessions

CHAPTER LXXII

When the Dental Trust of California set up its Chinese wall to keep out the dentists of other States and make California impossible to invade, no matter what one's diploma or professional experience might be, it took the high and lofty ground that the policy was justifiable and commendable — because it was "protection for the public."

Here's how the system worked out.

It protected not the public, but the existing practitioners in the State. It was a fine thing for the fellow on the inside looking out. It insured for him no real competition and salted down dentistry here in the hands of a few—and a sad, narrow-gauge few at that.

Now, I have a license to practice dentistry, not only in this State, but in a dozen other States at that. I'm one of the chaps on the inside, and I might join the boys behind the Chinese Wall and snicker at the helplessness of the outlanders. But that doesn't impress me as very square according to our Western ideals of fair play. I, for one, would like to see as many honest, competent dentists, as want to, pour into California and join the campaign to bring reasonably-priced tooth-carpentry into every home. With ninety per cent of the people going without the dentistry they need, I must grin at this wall that a flood of tusk-tuggers will ruin this or any other community.

When we have genuine competition in this good old trade of bettering bicuspids there won't be a whisper of the Dental Trust left. Competition will then be based on the excellence of the work done and on the reasonableness of the price charged. The reasons the high moguls of the Dental Trust in California want to decapitate Painless Parker is because he has gone ahead, single-handed, and broken through the barbed wire entanglements and given the people an insight into anti-trust tooth-treating that has produced nothing short of professional colic.

"Protecting the dear public," when analyzed in cold blood, has proved nothing more than protecting an antique brand of graft that is legitimate only because the people of this State have not yet arisen and dumped out the dogs in the manger.

(To Be Continued.)

PROBE INTO DRUG RING COMMENCED

Switching from the subject of the violation of the liquor ordinances in the cafes and roadhouses, the Grand Jury this morning launched into an inquiry into the alleged sale of opium and other drugs in Chinatown. A number of Chinese appeared as witnesses during the morning and many more were subpenaed for this afternoon's session.

With the afternoon session District Attorney W. H. L. Hynes announced that the present investigation would be closed.

Mrs. Chapin Gives Up Her Trip to Orient

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1. — Mrs. Katherine Grey Chapin, divorced wife of the capitalist and publisher, today appeared in the federal building and withdrew her application for passports. She stated that she had decided not to go to the Orient. Her application is already en route to Washington.

'RATTLESNAKE KING' VICTIM OF REPTILE'S BITE

Ventura Huntsman Dies Plying Dangerous 'Trade'

VENTURA, March 1.—After making his living for several years mainly by catching rattlesnakes, J. Cotterel, known as the "rattlesnake king," is dead today from a reptile's bite. Cotterel captured rattlers in Santa Clara and San Luis Opisho counties for Chinese who used them in compounding medicine.

MARSH FILLING WORK TO START

Commissioner Harry S. Anderson was authorized by the City Council today to sign contracts with owners of property in West Oakland for the filling of marsh lands by dredging silt and sand from the channel. Commissioner Anderson stated that while practically all of the parties interested have agreed to sign, the formal procedure will be pressed at this time and as soon as 20 percent of the owners have signed the contracts mud will begin to fly.

The municipal dredger, now located near the Albers leasehold on the western waterfront, will be moved to a position more suitable for handling the marsh land fill. The fill will be made at a cost of 10 cents a cubic yard to the property owner. The streets crossing the marsh lands will be filled at the same time. The dredging operations will probably be commenced within the next thirty days.

SEATTLE PASTOR IS CALLED HERE

Rev. Frank M. Silsley, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Seattle, received a unanimous call to the First Presbyterian church of this city at a congregational meeting last night. The pulpit of the First Presbyterian church has been vacant since Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed resigned last August. Rev. Franklin Rhoda, formerly of the Fruitvale Presbyterian church, has acted as assistant pastor until the church pulpit could be filled.

Frank M. Woodward, chairman of the pulpit supply committee, recommended a call to Rev. Silsley on behalf of the committee at last night's meeting. The congregation endorsed the call unanimously. It is said that Rev. Silsley will probably accept and will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church within a few weeks.

He has been pastor of the Seattle church for six years and is one of the most popular preachers in the northern city. He recently conducted services in Oakland and at that time created a favorable impression among the members of the congregation.

Federal Prisoner Invents Submarine

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., March 1.—Frank Railey, a prisoner released from the federal penitentiary here last evening, started immediately for Washington, where he expects to appear before the Navy Department with a model of a two-man submarine that he invented while in prison. He says his boat will be as destructive as any of the German U boats and offers to make a trip across the ocean in it.

Some of the prison officials believe Railey has a valuable invention.

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You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder due to acid fermentation.—Advertisement.

TWO TEXANS ARE ACCUSED OF PLOT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—With the arrest by federal agents of Vicente Calero and Eneas Levi, wealthy Texas merchants, at the St. Francis Hotel, as they were calling for their mail, customs officials believe that they have the heads of an opium smuggling ring that has been trafficking in the drug on a large scale.

A cache of $50,000 worth of opium, which the men are alleged to have brought here from the border, is being hunted for by a score of customs operatives. Guy M. Watkins, acting special agent, is directing his forces to find the opium and gather evidence against the men.

SHEETMETAL MEN GO OUT ON STRIKE

Fifty sheet metal workers, members of the local union affiliated with Building Trades Council 216, walked out on strike this morning, following a disagreement with the Sheet Metal Contractors' Association of Alameda County over an increase of $1 a day in wages and the adjustment of certain other matters in dispute.

The present wage in this trade is $5.50 per diem and the union members asked for an increase to $6.50. The association would not agree to this but offered a compromise increase to $6 a day to take effect 90 days after the first notice of the union's demand, all old contracts to be carried out under the old wage. This compromise offer was rejected by members affiliated with the Oakland Building Trades Council and was accepted by Building Trades Council 104 of San Francisco, when offered by the association of their city.

Lecture Courses to Be Held in Schools

Under the direction of the Board of Education a free lecture course, which is one of the annual educational features of the local school department, will open in various schools throughout the city beginning tomorrow. The schedule of speakers, dates and locations of the lectures is as follows:

Friday, March 2; "Current Events," by Arthur I. Street of Berkeley, at the Hawthorne School, Fruitvale avenue and Tallant street; Thursday, March 8, "The New China," by Julian Arnold, at the Franklin School, Ninth avenue and East Sixteenth street; Thursday, March 8, "The International Situation in the Orient: Japan's Pressure on China," by Dr. Ng Poon Chew, at the Claremont School; Friday, March 16, "Life in War Time France," by Miss Ruberta Tanquary, at the Fremont High School; Friday, March 23, "Scotland in Picture, Song and Story," by Rev. J. W. Lundy of San Francisco, at the Franklin School; Friday, April 13, "The Passion Play of Oberammergau," by Miss Annie Florence Brown, at the Claremont School; Friday, April 20, "Following the Equator," by Ford Samuel at the Lockwood School.

Chamber of Commerce Engineers' Club Forms

The Engineers' Club of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, was formally organized at the Hotel Oakland, last night. Sixteen east bay engineers, interested in the work, met and selected Harlan D. Miller, chairman of a committee of five, to submit plans of organization. When completely formed, the club will take its place among the numerous sub-organizations of the Chamber of Commerce.

Among those present at the formative meeting were: John A. Brittain, R. Roy Cowles, H. N. Mosher, A. U. Brandt, Frank Barry, Joseph D. Smedberg, Harlan D. Miller, A. Vander Naillen Jr., R. S. Chew, Thomas J. Allan, Romaine Meyers, Charles E. Buegler, F. D. Boulette, R. M. Henningsen, Fred Sansome and Anson S. Blake.

Cash Creditors of J. C. Wilson Given Decision

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A decision in favor of the cash creditors of the J. C. Wilson & Co. brokerage concern, involving more than $115,000, was handed down by a New York referee yesterday. The creditors recently attached the funds of the New York representatives of the concern, which was well known locally. The litigation started in 1914. Charges of embezzlement brought against the broker were dismissed. Wilson died a short time ago as a result of the strain.

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EDITORIAL

The writer was motoring last Sunday when a lady in the party suddenly exclaimed: "Oh, look at that smiling house! It spells welcome all over."

Sure enough, the house did seem to smile. It seemed to say "Won't you come in and meet the folks; a very happy family lives inside, and we always enjoy company."

A little further along we came across a grumpy, cold-looking house. It was frowning at us and seemed to say "Get out of here."

As houses are like people, so are stores.

There are stores where service is grudgingly given, where you seem to enter at your peril, where "Caveat Emptor" (let the buyer beware) should be over the door, where the clerks "condescend" to wait upon you.

Then there are stores of the other type which welcome your patronage with a full, appreciative, honest welcome, whose clerks do everything they can to please you, whose management is composed of men who are more interested in humanity than in profits.

Scolding people, frowning houses and crabbed stores are on the wane — courtesy, consideration, civility, respect are the watchwords of the future.

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Have you any old straw hats? Get them out and clean them up! They're just as much in style as when they were new.

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25c Oriental Face Powder Our best 25c face powder—all shades. Special Friday and Saturday ... 17c

50c Syrup of Hypophosphites Comp. A good tonic to build up on after recovering from coughs or colds. Special Friday and Saturday ... 33c

10c Emery Boards Long and flexible—1 dozen. Special Friday and Saturday. 6c

50c Formaldehyde Bowman quality—a powerful disinfectant—full pound. Special Friday and Saturday ... 29c

75c Bath Brush Good quality white bristles, with long detachable handle and back strap. Special Friday and Saturday ... 48c

25c Glycerine and Rose Water For chaps and rough skin. Special Friday and Saturday. 17c

10c Creme Oil Soap A fine Olive and Cocoanut Oil Soap that produces a smooth, creamy lather. Special Friday and Saturday, 4 CAKES FOR ... 25c

25c Throat Pastiles (Gelatine) Bowman's—a great relief for all throat irritations. Special Friday and Saturday ... 17c

10c Iridesca Toilet Water Williams'—a small bottle delightful toilet water. Special Friday and Saturday ... 5c

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"Oh, these spring medicines may be all right, but my grandmother used to make some stuff out of red clover and sassafras that beats 'em all," is a statement about as we hear it frequently.

Well, our grandmother's "stuff" still lives. We are using about the same ingredients she used, only a little more scientifically compounded. For example, Bowman's Sarsaparilla (a fine spring tonic) is made up of Honduras sarsaparilla, yellow dock, prickly ash berries, cascara, red clover and other old-time "grandmother" ingredients —75c.

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The hay fever sneezers, the catarrh and cold-in-the-head sniffilers will soon be in evidence. Springtime has its blessings—this is one of them.

Bowman's Catarrhal Jelly relieves these annoyances and prevents the occurrence of most of the serious complications which so often follow a spring cold.

It comes in tubes, pocket size, easily administered. If your March sniffles have started come in and get a tube for 25c. It's worth $25 to have a clear head.

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The bothersome little spirit who goes about in March chapping people's hands and faces, cracking lips and making sore noses is again on the job.

He comes with the March winds, at kite-flying time, and the best way to beat him off is to use Benzoin Cream as a preventative before you go out into the cold, or Rose Cold Cream as a cure if the preventative is neglected.

Bowman's has been fighting this busy old chap for years, and in all of our experience the best remedies we have found are the two mentioned above.

Benzoin Cream is especially efficacious when applied previous to motoring or yachting trips, when winds form a big part of the "enjoyment."

ALL OF THE FLAGS IN BUGVILLE ARE AT HALF-MAST

This is Funeral Month for bugs.

Your roses are full of them.

If you'll come in and get a 25c bottle of Bowman's Rose Spray and dilute it as directed and then spray it on your roses the bugs will soon know more about the hereafter than you do.

This spray does not injure the tenderest sprout or the most delicate bud.

FOOT COMFORT

For Tired, Aching Feet.

If you have a headache you relieve it, if you have pain in your back you try to stop it, but if your feet ache you let them ache and ache and ache.

It's foolish to do so.

Bowman's Foot Comfort, sprinkled into your shoes when your feet are tired gives instant relief. If not you get your money back —20c.

Wonderful New Spring Suits at $22.50 Special Price

You pay no more but have a longer time to pay because CREDIT *One Price, Cash or Credit*

And while preparing for the balmy springs days that are coming, don't fail to look over our sparkling new stocks of

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FIRST SPIRITUAL, Athens ave., west of 25th—Continued from Feb. 23 to Friday, March 2, 8 p. m. sharp; message mtg.; S. K. Brown, Rev. L. Sowles, Mrs. Parsons and others; everybody welcome.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, Jan. 31, 1917; initial pin A. E. B.; liberal reward; no questions asked. Please return to 1143 72d av. Phone Elmhurst 523.

LOST in Oak., Sat. night, bracelet; gold links set with turquoise; reward. Berk. 3599.

LOST—Small black astrakhan scarf, in front of Pied. Mkt., about 5:30 p. m. Feb. 28. Pied. 767; reward.

LOST—Llewellyn dog; white and black with little brown on forlegs and head; reward. Dr. J. L. Prosser, Oak. 6107.

LOST—Embroidered bureau scarf, on washington bet. 9th-13th sts.; reward. Ph. Ala. 1260W.

LOST—Bow bar pin, about 8 a. m., on Hudson st., Wed. morning, on way to Key Route; reward. Pied. 1253-J.

LOST—Leather pocketbook containing receipts. Please return H. Gray, Royal Creamery, 13th-Broadway; reward.

LOST—Broch of amethysts and pearls, on 40th ave., 57th ave. or Hayward car; reward. 1606 40th ave. Frt. 1284J.

LOST—1 M. T. steamer trunk around 41st-Broadway. Reward if returned to United Transfer Co.

LOST—Feb. 17, Dwight way, brown fur; reward. 2015 Channing way.

LOST—Boston bulldog; license No. 521. 477 Hardy; Piedmont 3054-J; reward.

LOST—Bank stock certificate. Return Italian Bank, 740 Broadway; reward.

LOST—A K. of P. jewel, engraved R. E. Brayton. Pied. 6964-W.; reward.

LOST—French poodle dog; reward. Return to 2829 E. 8th st.

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ANY GIRL in sorrow and perplexity will find a home and a friend in Rest Cottage, 2107 13th ave.; Dimond car; it's also a refuge for women and girls who have lost their way and wish to live a better life. Phone Merritt 2186.

ANY girl in sorrow, perplexity, needing a friend, advisor, is invited to call or write Miss Tanner, Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Fruitvale 564.

A—DOCTORS for men: sores, swellings, discharges; nervous, skin and blood poison our specialty; consultation free. Dr. Hall, 707 Bdwy. (upstairs), nr. 7th.

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Will you please send your address to your sister, Mrs. Anna McQuade, 219 Greenpoint ave., Blissville, Long Island City, New York?

FAT off, by the famous Gardner Rolling Machine. No dieting, no fasting, no exercising. Room 216, 577 14th.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

IF sick or in trouble I will pray for you gratis. Unknown, Box 13015, Tribune.

LIBERAL reward will be paid for the recovery of the body of Frank Donnellan, drowned in San Pablo creek, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1917; age 25 years; 6 ft. 1 inch; curly hair; working clothes; boots. Telephone Lakeside 585, Local 14. East Bay Water Co.

LEONARD S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 403-404 Federal Bldg.; consultation free.

SEE "Movie" programs, top this page.

WRINKLES and baggy skin removed by our astringent mask. Rm. 216, 577 14th.

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TUTORING, Latin, History, Mathematics, English. Miss McCombs. Oak. 3394. 613 10th st.

MUSICAL.

BAY Cities Conservatory of Music—Violin, mandolin, guitar, piano, cello, banjo, cornet. 1830 San Pablo ave., Oakland; Charles B. Lininger, director.

LERCHER'S—Violin, voice culture, piano. 518 44th st.; phone Piedmont 145.

PIANO lessons; pupils visited. G. L. Getchell, 433 Haddon Road; Merr. 1080.

RAGTIME taught, 10 to 20 lessons; booklet free. 3704 Telegraph av. Pied. 1624.

RAGTIME pop. music, 10-20 lessons. Winn School, 2162 Alameda; ph. Ala. 4154-W.

EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED—MALE.

ARMY OF UNITED STATES, MEN WANTED — Able-bodied, unmarried men under age of 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

A—NEED immediately several first-class solicitors for brand new proposition of special interest to women; good bonus given to producers. See Mr. Perrin, 1007 Broadway, room 26, Oakland.

AUTO driving taught in new, up-to-date cars in busiest part of city; also give certificate and assist you secure position; $10 for complete course. (AUTO SCHOOL, 1562 Franklin st.

A YOUNG man to learn real estate business; must be energetic and ambitious. Malden, Rittigstein & Co., 1310 Broadway, Oakland.

AAA—MAKE money while learning a trade; tools furnished; we teach men and women; come and see us. National Barber School, 487 9th st.

APPRENTICE to assayer; tuition for services; chance to learn good paying profession. 824 Washington st., Oak.

A SAN JOSE resident for work after school and Saturday. Apply Mr. Orcutt, 34 E. Santa Clara, San Jose.

AUTO Engineering and Vulcanizing School, 5702 Adeline; est. 1906.

BOYS bet. 16-18 yrs., of gentlemanly and courteous bearing desirous of employment as ushers, may apply to Mr. Apsey, New "T. & D." theater, any day between 4 and 6 p. m.

BOY with wheel to deliver packages. Claremont Drug Co., cor. Claremont and College ave.

BOY wanted to run elevator. Savoy Hotel, 14th and Jefferson st.

BOY 18 years; work nights, 5-12; opportunity to learn telegraphy. 445 14th st.

BOYS with wheels for night work; good salary. R. Young, 1325 Jefferson.

CARPENTERS and builders! Do you advertise under "Business Cards"?

ELEVATOR BOY wanted. Hotel Sutter, 14th and Jefferson sts.

FIREMEN, brakemen; beginners paid $125-$150 month; no strike. Railway, Box 5221, Tribune.

JOB PRINTER; young man; invest $200. Brown, 1759 Broadway.

MAN for office work who has had experience in life insurance office; give particulars. Box 5490, Tribune.

NEW YORK corporation can use two neat appearing young men on their sales force; training will be given in Oakland during March preparatory to road trip. Apply 8 a. m., 369 Blake block.

SALESMAN and collector; rig and bond required; salary and commission; permanent position. Apply 512 13th st.

TWO rough carpenters, shingler; contract work. Manila ave., near Moss ave.

WANTED—Bright young man about 17 or 18, to assist in storeroom; give phone number. Box 5483, Tribune.

YOUNG man about 18 for office work; $6 week. Box 5503, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

AA—NEED immediately several first-class women canvassers for brand new proposition especially interesting to women; good bonus given producers. See Mr. Perrin, 1007 Broadway, room 26, Oakland.

AAA—LADIES, LEARN HAIRDRESSING; THE FAMOUS PEAVY SYSTEM; enroll now. CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF HAIRDRESSING, 470 13TH ST., Smith Bros.' Bldg., second floor, Oakland.

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COMPETENT girl for cooking, general housework; refs. Ph. Berkeley 4796.

COMPETENT girl for general housework. Phone Lakeside 3215.

DRESSMAKING announcements under "Business Cards," 2 lines $4 mo.

EXPER. girl for cooking and gen. housework in family of 2 adults and 4 children; wages $35. Phone Lakeside 1589.

EXPER. girl, cooking and hswk.; 3 in family; refs. req. Berkeley 7009W.

FOUR salesladies; salary; steady work and advancement. Call 581 9th st.

GERMAN or Swedish woman; cooking and general housework; 2 and baby in family. Phone Piedmont 2306.

GIRLS, 8-20; classic, Oriental, ballets. Stella MacDonald, 656 32d st.; eves. 8, afts. 2 p. m.

GIRL or woman for gen. hswk.; must be near plain cooking; small wash; 2 adults, 2 children; $20. Fruit. 1245.

GOOD pressers wanted; steady position. Parisian Cleaning Works, 1030 28th st.

GIRL to assist with light housework. 574 33d st.

LADY for office work who has had experience in life insurance office; give particulars. Address Box 5490, Tribune.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE. (Continued)

GIRL for gen. hswk. and assist with cooking. Phone Piedmont 2971.

GIRL for general housework. 2906 Hillegass; phone Berkeley 603-J.

NEAT, bright girl for assisting in housework and children. Phone Merritt 1777.

OCCIDENTAL LIFE will give first-class contracts to agents selling combination life, accident and sickness policies. Call 3-5. T. Traynor, 220 First Nat. Bank.

REFINED, educated woman, capable of caring for home and training of 2 small children; must be exceptionally qualified. Box 15174, Tribune.

UNHAPPY GIRLS will find a woman friend to advise and help them at Rockhurst Center, 130 McAllister st., S. F. Hours 2 to 4 p. m. daily. Phone Park 5937.

WANTED—Nurse, English or Scotch preferred, for infant and to assist with upstairs work; local refs. Call Fri. a. m. or evening, 90 King ave., Piedmont.

WOMAN, age 25-35, for plain cooking and house-cleaning, with family of 4. Apply before noon at 1433 Bancroft way; phone Berkeley 8129-W.

WANTED—Thoroughly capable housemaid for cooking and general work in family of 2 adults and babies; references required. Berkeley 3911W.

WOMEN to secure names of people going to build or alterations; $20 and up. "Construction," Box 5472, Tribune.

WANTED at 571 15th st., a millinermaker.

YOUNG girl for baby from 7 to 6:30 p. m.; sleep home; $25; no washing. 6444 Hillegass ave., near Alcatraz.

MALE-FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Live young men and women solicitors to work on good paying proposition. Apply to Bert McCloud, Cafe Rex, 8th and Broadway, 11 a. m.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

Jap-Chinese Emp., Oak. 5522 AND HOUSE-CLEANING. 600 ALICE ST.

JAPANESE and FILIPINO Employment Agency, 366 8th st. Phone Lake. 3371.

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—Live real estate agent with auto. Lakeside Bldg. Co., 600 Grand av.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

SALESMEN wanted, exper. unnecessary; earn while you learn; write or call for large list of openings and testimonials from hundreds of our members who earn $100 to $500 a month. National Salesmen's Training Association, Suite 847A, Pacific Bldg., S. F., Cal.

THREE live salesmen, willing to work and make some money. Call 9 a. m., Wendell C. Thomas, Inc., 916 Syndicate Bldg.

WANTED — Energetic solicitors for house-to-house work on a new 1917 offer. Apply 1007 Broadway, room 26, between 4-5 p. m. only.

WANTED—Salesman and solicitor; permanent position. Apply 512 13th st.

3 FIRST CLASS solicitors; also men able to handle crews. See F. B. Love, Blake Studio, 1225 Washington, before 10 a. m., 5-6 p. m.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

ANYTHING—Young handy man would like to get work where he can learn electrical or some mechanical trade. John, P. O. Box 243, Berkeley.

ANYTHING — Married man, 30, wants work; will go out of city. C. McGee, 666 14th st.; phone Oakland 3082.

ANYTHING—Honest Japanese wants position; all kinds of work after 5 p. m. Phone Oakland 8755.

COOK—Japanese, excellent couple wish position; man as competent cook, wife wait on table and housemaid; both have 12 years' experience and many good references; last position No. 1 Plaza drive, Berkeley. Frank Oura, 2040 Channing way. Phone Berk. 3523W.

CHAUFFEUR, single, desires position with private family or garage, city or country; careful driver; can repair and wash cars; use no tobacco or liquor; refs. Call for M. Costa, at Phone Oakland 3974.

CARETAKER wanted; small place or estate to care for in exchange for free rent; responsible parties; refs. H. Peabody, 3815 Ruby st., Oakland.

CARPENTER wants work; building, alteration, anything. Phone Oakland 6127, room 2.

CHAUFFEUR wants position; reliable. Address 1715 Peralta; V. L. Bryant.

CARPENTER, builder, alteration and repairing, specialty. Phone Elmhurst 370.

DAY WORK—Japanese boy wishes housecleaning by day or hour. Phone Lakeside 4120.

DRIVER—Young man with car would like position delivering goods; can furnish reference. D. R. Strebe, 916 Alice st.

DAY WORK wanted by Japanese; good housecleaner. Oakland 6082.

FOR building and repair work see "Business Cards."

GARDENER—Work by day, hour or contract. O. L. James, Oak. 9459.

HELPER around kitchen, Japanese boy, with experience, gen. hswk., washing and ironing, gardening, wants position. Shiota, Alameda 3447-J.

MARRIED MAN, 35, wishes employment afternoons, Oakland or vicinity; could furnish rig. Box 5492, Tribune.

PAINTING and paper hanging done neatly and cheaply by day or job. R. J. York, 515 E. 11th st. Merritt 4824.

PAINTER will work very cheap by day or will give low figures for painting, tinting or paper-hanging. Oakland 8862.

STENOGRAPHER, well educated, wants position; several years' railroad experience; refs.; salary moderate. Box 5454, Tribune.

STENOGRAPHER—Exp., capable, wishes position half days; $30 mo. or any period 35c hr. Ph. Lake 3377. Box 15211, Tribune.

SALESMAN position with good, reliable firm wanted; middle-aged man. Box 5461, Tribune.

SCHOOLBOY—Japanese wants position in a family. Phone Lakeside 1014.

WINDOW CLEANER CLEANS at 5c per window up. Lake. 820; Hansen.

SITUATIONS WANTED — FEMALE.

ALL kinds of help at People's Emp. waiting positions. 419 15th; Oakland 4405.

ANYTHING—Work of any kind, all or part of day. Phone Oakland 1276.

COOK — Middle-aged Austrian woman wishes position as cook; wages $30-$35. Box 5479, Tribune.

COOK—Woman cook wants restaurant or hotel cooking; thoroughly experienced; references. Box 5488, Tribune.

COOK—Japanese girl wants position to do plain cooking and general housework. Phone Lakeside 1253.

COOK—Competent colored lady with ref. wishes to get dinner nights. Phone Oak. 1680.

COOK—Housework, 2 women, German & Swedish; $30 and $35. O. 4405.

COLORED girl for general housework. Ph. Oak. 8232 mornings; ask for Ida.

CLEANING, washing or ironing wanted by day. Phone Fruitvale 1133-J.

DAY WORK—Well recommended woman wants work; light washing, A1 ironer, house-cleaning and mother's helper. Phone Merritt 1526.

DAY WORK—Competent woman wants work Friday, Saturday. Phone Mrs. W., Room 15; Lakeside 2272.

DRESSMAKER—Ladies' and children's sewing, remodeling, cutting, fitting by the day. Lake. 335; call 12 or 6 o'clock.

DAY WORK—Young lady wants few places by the day. 2425 Filbert st., Oakland; phone Oakland 7771.

DAY WORK — German woman wants housework by the day. 2932 Nicol ave.

GEN. office work, light stenog., outside collections; can handle Ford; excellent local refs.; salary reas.; can assist with books. Box 5486, Tribune.

FRATERNAL

F. & A. M. DIRECTORY

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. Friday of each week. Chas. H. Victor, master; W. J. Garibaldi, secretary. March 30, annual reunion of Live Oak.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, March 5, stated meeting.

AAHMES TEMPLE

A. A. O. N. M. S., meets 2d Wednesday of month at Pacific Bldg., 16th-Jefferson sts. Visiting Nobles welcome. DR. J. L. PEASE, Potentate. E. H. MORGAN, Recorder.

I. O. O. F.

PORTER LODGE, No. 272, meets every Wed. in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Drill for second degree. Meet in body at 7th and Broadway Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock to escort delegation from San Francisco to I. O. O. F. Temple to confer first degree. A. W. Shaw, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. C.

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FOUNTAIN NO. 198, I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday evening.

OAKLAND NO. 118, I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

NORTH OAKLAND NO. 401, I. O. O. F. Meets every Wednesday evening.

SUNSET REBEKAH NO. 109. Meets every Wednesday.

UNIVERSITY NO. 144, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday evening.

GOLDEN RULE ENCAMPMENT NO. 34, I. O. O. F.—Meets every 2d & 4th Fri.

CANTON OAKLAND NO 11 Meets first and third Friday.

OAKLAND REBEKAH NO. 16. Meets every Saturday.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 103. PAGE rank Thursday, March 1. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th-Alice. M. T. Stallworth, C. C.; Jas. Dennison, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS, Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. GEO. SAMUELS, C. C. CHAS. B. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

PACIFIC BUILDING 16TH STREET AT JEFFERSON.

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 94, W. O. W.—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m.

OAKLAND NEST 1007, O. O. OWLS—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m.

ROOF GARDEN ASSEMBLY—Meets every Tuesday, 8 p. m.

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Rooms wanted for TRIBUNE readers.

THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Monday, Feb. 26; SOCIAL DANCE after the meeting. Office rooms at 1007 Broadway. M. F. Davis, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5326.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin. Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. H. C. YOST, President. HENRY KROECKEL, Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION

California Chapter No. 1 meets in Starr King Hall, 14th and Castro sts., March 8, 8 p. m., regular meeting. All New Englanders cordially invited. L. E. Brackett, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734.

Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McKulness, secretary.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 meets every Thursday evening at Fraternal Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin streets. Ezra Cox, Ven. Con.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Past Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

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WEBSTER ST., 1906—A large sunny pleasant room; hot, cold run. water, heat, elec. lights; excel. table; home conf.; phone.

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FOR RENT or LEASE, elegant 8-room home, sunny side; back garden and water fountain; cement basement; house in fine condition, partly furn.; 4 large bedrooms, all with big closets; near car lines; rent $35. 974 10th st.; key at 966 10th st.

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FOR RENT—Cottage of 5 rooms; few minutes' walk to 14th-Broadway; cheap to right party. 731 19th.

GOING to move? See the modern 6-r. house; nearly new and fine; we pay expressman; adults. Ph. Pied. 8648J.

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HOUSES TO LET—UNFURNISHED. (Continued)

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MOD. 6-room sleep. porch, garage; Melrose Heights; nr. trains and cars. Fruitvale 600J.

NEW HOME, LAKE DISTRICT, $45. Three large bedrooms and enclosed sleeping room; hardwood floors, large living room, breakfast room, dining room, large kitchen, basement, furnace; large lot; sunny, cement exterior; near Lakeshore ave. See Mr. Black, MUTUAL REALTY CO., 1437 Broadway; Lake 4800.

RENT—8 rooms, 2 slp. porches, 2 garages; near Lake Merritt. Phone Pied. 7894.

$20—5 AND 6-room sunny mod. house; on car line, near K. R.; water free; 20 min. walk 14th-Bdwy.; half month free. 1041 24th st. Oakland 6844.

5 ACRES, house, fruit; 5c fare; $15; also upper flat, garage, $18.50; cottage 5 rms., $16.50; nr. locals (Young's), 518 55th; phone Piedmont 3254.

6 ROOMS and slp. pch., oak floors. $32.50; also 5-rm. and slp. pch., $22.50. Ph. Pd. 421; key 72 Monte Vista; Oak. ave. car.

38TH near Grove—Cottage, 5 rooms, gas, bath, elec., high basement, large yard, drive, wagon, auto. Lakeside 5093.

$15; SUNNY cottage 4 rms., slp. pch., bath; gas, elec.; large yard; water free. Merritt 1876.

$20.00—6-RM. cot., 3 ex. rms. rented in base $6, making rent $14.00; fact. and whole. dist. 676 6th st. Oak. 8568.

5-RM. mod. cottage; basement; gas, elec.; reas. for right tenant. 278 Walsworth ave.

7-RM. house at 2128 Telegraph ave., suitable for tailor, hairdressing, boarding house, etc.; very reas. rent. Oak. 7238.

$50; 7 LARGE rooms, sleeping porch; every convenience; beautiful garden. 242 Sunnyside ave.; ph. Piedmont 7943-W.

5-ROOM and slp. pch., $22.50. Phone Pied. 421; key 72 Monte Vista; Oak. ave. car.

4 RMS., bath, pantry, large yard; nr. 40th and Grove K. R. 831 Apgar st.

4-ROOM mod. bungalow, gas, elec.; rent reas. 4176 Quigley st. Ftvl. 1338.

6-RM., slp. pch.; 2 stories; cement; mod.; garage. 5239 Foothill blvd. Owner.

5-ROOM cottage, $15.50, including water. 3315 Laurel ave., Fruitvale.

$15; 4-ROOM cottage; large grounds; also 2-room cottage, $7. 2550 35th ave., Ftvl.

5-RM. bungalow; garage; water free; $20. 4512 Lawton ave.; Piedmont 3104.

6-ROOM cottage; mod.; newly renovated; $20; water free. 1080 56th. Oak. 2195.

5-RM. cottage; bath, elec., gas and garage. Call 708 29th st.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED

—AAAA—
An excellent home in the Adams Point district; completely furn.; hdwd. floors throughout; Oriental rugs; garage; three bedrooms, basement; striking appearance. LAKESIDE 200.

ATTRACTIVE 4 rms., bath furn. cottage; convenient to K. R.; good neighborhood; reas. rent. W. A. Sleep, 202 Syndicate Bldg.

A—6 ROOMS, nicely furnished, with piano, large yards; only $30 mo. 1064 53d street.

AAA—IDEAL furn. bungalow; books, garden; nr. K. R., 3 car lines; $27.50. 5028 Dover st.

AA—NICELY furn. or unfurn. sunny cottages. See W. J. Daly, 1228 E. 14th st.

COMPLETELY furn. new 7-rm. house; 2 slp. pchs., garage; rent reas. 326 Santa Clara ave., Oak.; phone Oakland 6845.

COMPLETELY furn. house 6 rms., 2 slp. porches; hardwood floors, garage; large back yard; rent reas. Alameda 3483.

COZY cottage 4 rms., slp. pch., bath, gas, elec.; nr. cars. S. P., Key. 661 65th st.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished. 5478 Manila avenue.

FURNISHED 5-room cottage; Central Fruitvale. Phone Fruitvale 2223W.

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NINE ROOMS, lake district; 4 bedrooms; sun room, sun deck, maid's room; modern; sunny; select; corner; fine garden; double garage; furnishings complete. Box 15160, Tribune.

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PARTLY furn. 6-rm. house; garage; nr. K. R. and cars. Ph. Piedmont 7316.

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2731 12TH AVE., cor. 28th, completely furn. for hkpg.; 6 rooms and bath, large storeroom, garage, combined coal and gas range, hot water heater, also gas heater in hall; cars at corner; public playground, kindergarten and grammar school near; healthy elevated ground, excellent neighborhood; rent $35 net. Key in corner house next door; take white triangle car at 13th-Broadway. Standard Investment Co., 601 18th st.; phone Oakland 8802.

5-ROOM furnished house; party to board owner and son for payment of rent; refs. req. 636 44th st.

8-RM. house, partly furn.; lot 100x120; $15 to responsible party. F. Barton, 1429 48th ave.

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4 SUNNY rms., comp. furn.; piano; near cars; $18; 3107 Deakin, Berk., call a. m.

HOUSES AND FLATS WANTED.

A MODERN 6 or 7-r. home or flat nr. business center; pay $25. Lake. 1847.

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LADIES' clubs, 2 halls 38x65 & 26x32; every aft., Mon., Sat., Sun., eve.; perf. accoustics, firs. N.S.G.W. hall, 11-Clay.

AUTOS, ETC.

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A Snap for You

A brand new 6-cylinder, 7-passenger 1917 Studebaker, one month old; see this before buying; can be had at great reduction.
COLE MOTOR SALES CO,
2829 Broadway. Phone Oak. 4866.

AN Oldsmobile, model 54; electric light and Delco starter; mechanically perfect; tires fine condition; 12,000 mileage; bargain; $700 cash. Apply Keystone Garage.

A SNAP—1913 Overland, used for family. 6222 Racine; Piedmont 4608 after 6 p. m.

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$850
LEVEL LOT 35x119

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On 45th st., an 80-ft. thoroughfare; all street work in and paid for. Close to Key Route and S. P. trains; only 32 minutes from S. F. One block to San Pablo cars, with frequent and rapid service. Short trip to center of Oakland; cozy home surroundings; stores near by. This property will increase in value rapidly with big manufacturing development now going on in Oakland and Emeryville.
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Two 35x100-foot lots near many charming houses; finest of street improvements; near cars, new city park and new Key Route Extension. Terms can be arranged if desired. This is your opportunity to build and sell a low price house in the most beautiful section of the city. Box 15213, Tribune.

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I AM offering a full size 50x135 lot in the beautiful lake district, one block from car line, on Lakeshore ave., at $28 per front foot, right in the warm belt; many new homes under construction all around it. Address Box 15253, Tribune.

32x125, ON east side 64th ave., near Flora; street work complete; it's a buy at $375. Ellis E. Wood, 207 First Nat. Bank Bldg.

E. 33RD ST., bet. 13th av. and Elliott—80 x112; Park Blvd. cars. Oakland 4692.

$900

2-room shack (no conveniences), 75-foot lot, with street work all done and paid for; $300 (or less) cash; Allendale ave., just off Redwood road. 2346 E. 14th st.

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$1350

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$4500—50-foot lot; building cost $5000; lot is worth $2250, but owner says sell them; terms if necessary; fine big rooms; live in one flat and let the other pay for property; choice close-in; East Oakland.
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HOUSES FOR SALE—Continued.

$2750—GREAT ACRIFICE.
6-room modern bungalow; corner lot; 1 block to Key Route extension and local cars; lot cost $1600, house $2250; I am compelled to sacrifice.
$3650—5-room and basement artistic bungalow, 44th Av. Dist.; completely furnished, including piano; has garage, service yard and ornamental garden; $550 cash, bal. $25 per month.
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I will sacrifice my practically new, modern 8-room 2-story house, 20 minutes to Broadway, half block to school; flowers, fruit trees and garden space; lot 50x140. Address owner, Box 5476, Tribune.

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Modern 6-room 2-story house; lot 35x110; nice locality; near car lines; for $2250; no less than $300 down and $25 per month at 6% interest. Positively a snap and only principals need apply. No commissions allowed. For further information and key, phone Oakland 7391.

$150 CASH, balance $30 per month, including interest; grab this bargain today; I have bought large home; will sell my 5-room and den bungalow; modern; fine location to High, Tech. and Grammar schools; N.S. 34th st., bet. Shafter and Lawton; price $3450. See J. Walter Laymance, 1432 Broadway, or phone Piedmont 4566.

A—WILL sacrifice my equity of $600 in 5-rm. bungalow and sleeping porch, finished basement, 6 yr. 10 m. under entire house, suitable for storage purposes; lot 25x135. 828 59th st.; phone Piedmont 4390-W.

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NEW BUNGALOW, $2750; take automobile, lot or acreage part payment. 2203 65th av.

NEW 5-r., slp. pch., basement; best buy in Oakland; 891 45th st., bet. West and Market sts.; owner next door.

OFFER wanted, nice 6-room home at 1931 Myrtle st.; open all day.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

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6-RM. cement bungalow, first-class, just finished; east of Telegraph; Berkeley; lots or ranch considered. Box 1625, Trib.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE. (Continued)

105 A. Sac., unimp., $3000, clear; $3000 cash or room, house, $500 equity new bung. San Jose; 20 a. Turlock, clear; 40 a. at Denair; cottage Oak. Ftvle. 2331W

5-ROOM cottage; 10 min. walk from City Hall, inside of 23d st.; good renter; clear price $4000; will sell or exchange for good ranch. Piedmont 7728; owner.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. (Continued)

A SNAP, $5500—2-story frame building, completely furn., with saloon stocked, consisting of 14 bedrooms, lobby, ladies' parlor, kitchen and dining room; all equipped, in first-class location; facing Shell Oil Co.'s plant on the highway; toilets and baths throughout; lot and improvements included; no encumbrance; lot 45x121. For particulars address Potters Inn, Martinez, Cal.

ARE you looking for a business opening? See "Barton," 290 Bacon Bldg.; phone Lakeside 2107; headquarters for buyers and sellers.

A BONA FIDE investment—5 clear-title lots for sale in Edmonton, Central Alberta; investigate. 22 Main st., Vallejo.

BOARDING house furnishings and business of 9 rooms, in best location; running full; sacrifice account sickness; high-class patronage. Box 15064, Trib.

BARBER SHOP, 3 chairs; rent $20. Box 5497, Tribune.

BREAD route for sale in Alameda, with horse and wagon. Phone Alameda 3139.

FOR SALE—Notion store, ice cream, candies, stationery; nice business; good location; invoice $600; living rooms; also grocery store, up to date stock; bargain to party interested; good deal for cash; am going east. Owner, 1601 Ashby av., Berkeley.

FOR SALE—Half interest thriving grocery; more capital needed. Box 15179, Tribune

GROCERY, 2 living rooms;

PERCY AND FERDIE---They Get in Fashion, Then Out of It Again - - - - - - - By H. A. MacGILL

Creator of the Hall-Room Boys

DOGS, CATS AND PETS.

AIREDALES, Bostons, English and French Bulls, Grt. Danes, Dachshunds, Collies, Angora Cats, Birds, Pheasants, Bantams, Rabits; all kinds of pets, supplies, prize dogs and cats at stud. New Petland, 1629 San Pablo; L. 1375.

CANARY bird for sale; good singers. 702 11th st.; phone Lakeside 5062; call before 11 a. m.

LARGE thoroughbred Airedale for sale. Phone Oakland 1614.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES.

FOR SALE—M. Ancona and W. L. chicks from last Oakland show; blue ribbon stock. 749 8th ave.; Oakland 1513.

HATCHING eggs, W. L., select stock; 10c over quo. in quantity, 3930 Brookdale av.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE
BY THE EXECUTORS OF AN ESTATE. A four-wheeled close carriage with a straight front, hung low, designed for two persons. Manufactured in Europe about 1875. Is in quite good condition. Can be seen at Bekins' Warehouse at 22d and San Pablo, Oakland. Apply at room 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland.

GOOD family horse, phaeton, saddle, harness, cheap; all first-class condition. 5004 Calaveras; Leona car, Beulah station.

HORSE, wagon and harness at your own price. 2816 7th st., West Berkeley.

HORSE, wagon, harness, snap; must sell at once. 509 11th st. Oak. 3176.

3-YEAR-OLD gentle mare and buggy. Box 132, R. F. D. No. 1, Hayward, Cal.

LIVESTOCK.

3 YOUNG fine fresh cows; 2d calf. 1042 High; phone Fruitvale 1307-W.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHICKERING piano, good condition; a bargain; $110; need cash. 502 18th; ph. Lakeside 4793.

CASH for good standard make piano; might consider player. Lakeside 4793.

COST $475—Very rich tone piano, plain case and bench, $125. Merritt 4178.

LIKE new, my mah. player; 40 rolls; $360; might consider terms. 1803 Telegraph.

MUST sacrifice at once a new $375 standard name mah. piano. $165 cash (private); A. M. or eves. 1075 14th st.

MAH. piano; cost $425; must sell; $110 cash. 1326 E. 19th st.; Merritt 2920.

READ teachers' advts. in "Musical" (after "Educational") on 1st Want Ad. Page.

UPRIGHT piano, good as new, for sale at a bargain. 3635 Grove st.

SEWING MACHINES.

AA—$ DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8; New Home, $8; other good machine, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay.; phone Lakeside 248.

McNally Sells, rents and repairs all makes. 549 16th, nr. Clay. O. 1774

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 611 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

Rental Rates; 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Corona Agency, Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1435 Broadway. Oakland 9219.

VISIBLE
TYPEWRITERS RENTED
3 Months $5
AMERICAN WRITING MACHINE CO., 506 Market st., S. F.; Douglas 649.

Civil Service Tests Planned by Board

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that the examinations listed below will be held in San Francisco at an early date:

Assistant curator, Section of Wood Technology (male), $1500-$1800 per annum, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Fireman (male), $600-$720 per year, for Departmental and Indian Services.

Mechanician, qualified as instrument maker (male), $1000-$1400 per annum, Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

Laboratory apprentice (male), Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce, $480 per year, and Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering, Department of Agriculture, $540-$660 per year.

Dentist (male), $1500 per year, Indian Service at Large.

Soil physicist (male), $1320-$1680 per year, Bureau of Soils, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Aid in paleobotany (male and female), $1200 per year, Division of Paleontology, United States National Museum, Washington, D. C.

Chemist (male), $1400 per year, Ordnance Department at Large, Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Cotton entomologist (male), $1000-$1500 per year, Bureau of Entomology, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field.

Junior chemist in radioactivity (male), $1320 per year, Bureau of Mines, Golden, Colo., and future vacancies requiring similar qualifications, salaries ranging from $1200 to $1500 per year.

Market station assistant, $1000-$1000 per year, Office of Markets and Rural Organization, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C.

Application blanks and further information relative to these examinations may be obtained from the secretary, Twelfth Civil Service District, room 241, Postoffice building, San Francisco, Cal.

30,000 Border Troops Held in Quarantine

EL PASO, Tex., March 1.—Thirty thousand regular and National Guard troops stationed at El Paso have been quarantined in their camps here because of an epidemic of pneumonia among the troops.

The quarantine will last two weeks, but will not affect the movement of militia organizations ordered home.

State News Notes

LOS ANGELES, March 1. — The racing drivers in Los Angeles have been asked by Chairman Kennerdell of the A. A. A. if they would be willing to volunteer in case of war, and if so, in what capacity they would serve. Each of the speed kings waiting for the George Washington sweepstakes at Ascot speedway Sunday received a letter. The drivers were asked if they wished a register under the ambulance corps, field corps or "special assignment squad," which, it was said, would be particularly hazardous.

SAFECRACKERS BUSY.

SALINAS, March 1.—Expert safecrackers robbed the Soledad Mercantile Company of $600 in cash, a large number of railroad checks and two mammoth onions. At present prices the onions were valued at 40 cents. No clews were obtained of the robbers. Nitroglycerin set off with a dry battery, was used to blow the safe.

ESTATE TO BE AUCTIONED.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—The estate of William Land, pioneer hotel man of this city, will be auctioned off in front of the county courthouse on March 15, according to an announcement made here today by the executors of the estate. The estate, which consists of three valuable pieces of realty in the business section and securities, including 120 shares in the D. O. Mills Bank, is valued at about $500,00.

FORTUNE IN POTATOES.

MARYSVILLE, March 1.—Jackson Meehan, 15, orphan who was taken from an orphan asylum two years ago by Howard K. Pendleton, Sutter rancher, has $1500 in his pockets as the result of his energy and the high cost of potatoes. Pendleton told young Meehan last fall if he would work faithfully on his ranch he would give him a trip to San Francisco, a new suit of clothes and $50 to spend. "Let me have that two and a half acres of vacant land to farm by myself instead of the trip, money and clothes," said the lad.

CYCLIST RUN DOWN.

REDWOOD CITY, March 1.—Gregorio Castro, 19, motorcyclist, was painfully hurt in a collision with an automobile, driven by George Rousell, Belmont contractor. The lad was picked up unconscious and taken to a hospital. He is suffering with a severe scalp wound and numerous cuts and abrasions.

BOY IS BEATEN.

MARYSVILLE, March 1.—Henry Boyer, 15-year-old son of John Boyer, wealthy pioneer resident, was assaulted by a masked burglar in the Boyer home. When the boy went into the dining room for a book, he collided with the burglar, who knocked him down and threw him into a corner.

CONSCIENCE COSTS FINE.

MARYSVILLE, March 1.—J. W. Sperry, a traveling salesman, is regarded here as undisputed champion honest man. Sperry arrested himself and pleaded guilty over the long-distance telephone to a charge of speeding.

RICE IS SPURNED.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—George W. Perkins, chairman of Mayor Mitchel's Food Supply Committee of New York, is not in the market for rice, according to a telegram received here from the steel magnate, and the pleasant visions indulged in by Yolo county rice growers of disposing of their crop for the benefit of New York's poor will soon be dissipated. "We have all the rice we need at present," wired Perkins, "therefore are not interested in your offer." Yolo county offered to sell 15,000,000 pounds to New York. It is understood that Perkins bought 4,000,000 pounds.

SIGNS WILL WITH THUMB.

REDDING, March 1.—Thomas Delta, an Indian, said to be 109 years old, made his last will in this city after the white man's fashion. The document was written under the direction of W. C. Randolph, the local Indian agent. As Delta Tom cannot write his signature was affixed with his thumb print.

Five Killed; Twelve Injured in Collision

LIMA, O., March 1.—Five were killed and twelve seriously injured, at least two of whom will die, when a Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton freight struck an automobile bus here.

Twenty-two homeward-bound employees of the Ohio Steel Foundry were hurled through the air and beneath the wheels of the train when the collision occurred.

Peter Daily, owner and driver of the bus, was arrested an hour after the accident on order of Coroner Hay.

Three hours after the accident only three of the dead had been identified.

Of the twelve men removed to the hospital, two cannot live, it is said.

Daily, the driver, was unable to explain the accident.

Eye-witnesses say he was driving south on a road paralleling the track and in the same direction the train was going. He speeded up, they declare, and attempted to cross the tracks ahead of the fast freight. The bus was struck squarely in the side, turned completely around and its pasengers scattered over a radius of 150 feet.

Sacramento Farmers Win $15,000 Claims

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—The payment of more than $15,000 in claims made by farmers against the Sacramento Valley Irrigation Company and the Sacramento Valley West Side Canal Company, settled an action which has been pending in the United States District Court for several weeks. The farmers were intervenors in the suit brought by the Equitable Trust Company of New York, to foreclose a mortgage against the two companies. Special Master T. B. Franklin was ordered to pay the $15,000 to Sacramento Valley farmers for alleged breach of contract of the companies.

Three Thousand Meet to Discuss Service

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Three thousand people attended a national defense meeting held here last night by the American Society for National Service. The sense of the meeting was for universal military training and adequate defense for the Pacific coast.

BROKER BANKRUPT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court today by Roy Albert Van Loan, a realty broker of Berkeley. Liabilities are placed at $113,800, with no assets.

OSGOODS' DEPARTMENT DRUG STORES
FOR QUALITY & PRICES

Friday and Saturday
SPECIAL
March 2nd and 3rd
Our Double Sale

1 package Sempre Giovine .....
1 package Blair's Skin Soap .....
(Regular price 75c)
BOTH FOR 40c

1 package Rubirose Tooth Paste
1 Tooth Brush (guaranteed) ...
(Regular price 50c)
BOTH FOR 25c

1 Shaving Brush .....
1 Cake Williams' Shaving Soap .
(Regular price 35c)
BOTH FOR 25c

Our business has increased in last year so much we are doubling our floor space. Thanking you for past favors, and your patronage —

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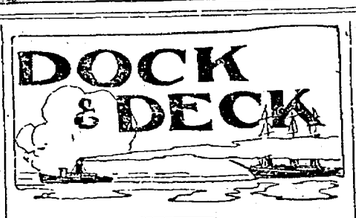

The steamer Adeline Smith arrived at Oakland from Coos Bay this morning, bringing 1,750,000 feet of lumber to the Smith Lumber Co. Captain Olson reports speaking the tug Hercules, with the ship John Ena in tow February 28. She was 300 miles north of the Golden Gate. The ship is bound for Seattle, Washington, where she will load 5000 tons of coal for the Rolph Navigation Co. and will tow back to this port.

Wm. H. Short of Victoria has brought suit against the schooner Watson A. West, for $400 which he claims is due his son, Sydney Short, fourteen years of age, who shipped as cabin boy on the vessel at British Columbia for a trip to South Africa and return. The West ran into a storm after leaving Victoria, and began leaking. Captain Sorensen put into port and the schooner was towed to Oakland, where her deckload was discharged and the vessel caulked and repaired. During this time her crew was discharged and the captain refused to furnish transportation to the boy to his home. The West sailed from Oakland on her journey to South Africa, after repairing, ninety-eight days ago, and will not return for about eight months.

TO CARRY NITRATES TO ATLANTIC COAST.

The American steamer Hilonian has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. She will proceed to Iquique in ballast to load a cargo of nitrate for the United States. The vessel was recently purchased by eastern parties from the Matson Navigation Co., and will remain on the Atlantic coast.

The Norwegian steamer Bessa, which was launched at the Union Iron Works January 20, has been chartered by E. C. Horst & Co. to load a cargo of barley at this port for Gothenburg, Sweden. The vessel is owned by W. Wilhelmsen or Norway, and is 10,000 tons. She is receiving her finishing touches at the drydock and will be ready for service shortly.

Captain George Scott, bar pilot, was taken to his home from the pilot's office at the ferry building in an unconscious condition on Monday evening. He is about seventy-five years of age, and has never complained of sickness before. He is still confined to his bed.

TAKES MERCHANDISE OAKLAND TO SEATTLE.

The steamer Elihu Thompson sailed from here last night, bound for Seattle, with a full cargo of general merchandise. She came into port on Saturday with 750 tons of coal for the Western Fuel Co., Oakland.

The Thompson is owned by the Pacific Cold Storage Co. of Tacoma and used to transport fresh meats to Alaska during the summer months.

The scow schooners Mayflower and Albion which were purchased a few weeks ago by a Southern California concern, were towed over to the Union Gas Engine Co.'s plant, East Oakland, where 200 horse power engines will be installed.

CAPTAIN JOHNSON TO COMMAND NEW LINER.

Captain Peter Johnson of Berkeley, master of the Matson liner Wilhelmina, will stay ashore this trip and his vacancy will be filled by Captain A. L. Soule of the Lurline. Captain J. W. Jory of the Hilonian takes the Lurline and Captain Johnson commands the new 10,000 ton steamship Maui, which was launched December 23 at the Union Iron Works, the largest vessel of the Matson fleet. Within a few weeks she will be ready for her trial trip and if everything works successfully she will begin loading for Honolulu. All passenger accommodations have already been taken. Captain Johnson is the oldest employee of the Matson Co. Many years ago when Captain Matson was master of the brig Lurline, Johnson was his first officer, and later commanded the vessel. He has been master of every vessel bought or built by the company and went to the Atlantic coast on two different occasions to bring new steamers to this coast for the Matson Co.

Changes of masters in United States custom house: Captain Edward Bugge, steamer Lyman M. Stewart; Captain Fred Nystrom, steamer Curacao; Captain A. A. Sawyer, steamer Wm. H. Herrin; Captain C. J. Jorgensen, schooner Bobbie Hunter.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 28—Arrived: Steamer Willamette, Klamath, San Francisco. Departed: Steamers Beaver, San Francisco; Despatch, Seattle.

FLAVEL, Ore., Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamer Northern Pacific, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 28.—Arrived: El Segundo, Admiral Evans, San Francisco; Lansing, Port San Luis. Sailed: Steamer City of Seattle, Southeastern Alaska.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—Arrived: Steamers Finland, Liverpool; Radja, Batavia, via San Francisco and Norfolk.

MANILA, Feb. 26.—Arrived: Steamer Tjikembang, San Francisco.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco Bay. For city front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Thursday, March 1.

Sun rose .....6:42 | Sun sets 6:05
Moon sets .....2:02 a. m.
Full moon .....March 8, at 1:48 a. m.

March 1 to March 7

Time and Height of High and Low Water.

No.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
1	5:22	4.8	12:53	0.1	8:01	3.6	11:58	3.0
2	6:27	4.8	1:53	0.0	8:58	3.8	.....	.....
3	1:17	2.9	7:28	4.8	2:41	-0.1	9:34	4.0
4	2:16	2.7	8:23	4.0	3:22	-0.2	10:07	4.1
5	3:04	2.4	9:11	4.9	3:57	-0.1	10:38	4.3
6	3:46	2.0	9:56	4.0	4:28	0.0	11:07	4.4
7	4:25	1.7	10:35	4.8	4:58	0.1	11:44	4.5

Note.—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Mar. 2	United Kingdom	Satanta
Mar. 2	New York	Kamagawa Maru
Mar. 2	Portland	Beaver
Mar. 2	Portland	Northern Pacific
Mar. 2	Eureka	City of Topeka
Mar. 2	Los Angeles	President
Mar. 2	Wilmington	Tatsuno Maru
Mar. 2	Los Angeles	Wapama
Mar. 3	Mendocino	Sea Foam
Mar. 3	San Diego	G. C. Lindauer
Mar. 3	Portland	Breakwater
Mar. 3	New York	Colombia
Mar. 3	Los Angeles	Yale
Mar. 3	Los Angeles	Santa Barbara
Mar. 3	Los Angeles	J. R. Stetson
Mar. 4	Yokohama	Buyo Maru
Mar. 4	Seattle	Governor
Mar. 4	San Diego	Harvard
Mar. 4	Portland	Willamette
Mar. 4	Portland	Klamath
Mar. 4	Hilo	Texan
Mar. 5	Portland	Celilo
Mar. 5	Los Angeles	Queen
Mar. 5	Hueneme	Aurelia
Mar. 6	Hongkong	China
Mar. 6	Honolulu	Moana
Mar. 6	Balboa	San Jose
Mar. 6	Seattle	Ad. Dewey
Mar. 6	Los Angeles	Yale

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Mar. 2	Rose City	Astoria
Mar. 2	Queen	Los Angeles
Mar. 2	Wapama	Seattle
Mar. 2	Centralia	Eureka
Mar. 3	Santa Barbara	Willapa Har.
Mar. 3	G. C. Lindauer	Coos Bay
Mar. 3	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Mar. 3	Yale	Los Angeles
Mar. 3	Homer	Santa Cruz
Mar. 3	North Fork	Eureka
Mar. 3	President	Seattle
Mar. 3	J. R. Stetson	Astoria
Mar. 4	Breakwater	Eureka
Mar. 4	Beaver	Los Angeles
Mar. 4	Klamath	Los Angeles
Mar. 4	City of Topeka	Eureka
Mar. 4	Willamette	Los Angeles
Mar. 5	Persia Maru	Hongkong
Mar. 5	Gt. Northern	Honolulu
Mar. 5	Governor	Los Angeles
Mar. 6	Celilo	Los Angeles
Mar. 6	Governor Forbes	Marattan
Mar. 6	Santa Cruz	Acajutla
Mar. 6	Quo ea	Seattle
Mar. 6	Yale	Los Angeles

BRUINS SHOWING CLAWS TODAY

Zamloch's Men Play the First Ball Game, With Maxwells Opposing.

BERKELEY, March 1.—The baseball season at the University of California formally opened this afternoon, when the Bear varsity stacked up against the Maxwells on California Field. The condition of the diamond necessitated postponing the game with the Ambrose Tailors which was scheduled for earlier this week as the Bears' first event. The field proved to be in fine condition today, having been well packed by the dry weather following the recent rains.

With the first game against Stanford only a few weeks off, Coach Zamloch has settled down to teaching his charges the fine points of the game. With only two veterans of last year's nine missing, his task has not been as hard as might be. Those two are Furlong and Young. In Young's job at shortstop Claude Rohwer has been working out and showing up in fine form. Gimbal has demonstrated an ability behind the bat that may make his predecessor's absence regretted but not disastrous.

The shifting of Rohwer from second base has left that cushion available to several different contestants, of whom Davis has been worked most consistently. Bleacher fans begin to predict his making the place without too much difficulty. Last year he attended the Affiliated Colleges and was unable to report for practice on that account.

Zamloch has a long eye to the future. He has looked over his first string men and finds that a majority of them will graduate in 1918, which will leave the Bears short-handed for veteran material after that time. As a result he is working much of the time with the second string nine developing substitutes for those who will graduate. He intends carrying a full squad of first and second team men throughout this season.

While it is still early to say what men will go against Stanford, the way the boys are working out has given somewhat of a line on the probabilities. With Dimock as the first pitcher and Gimbal receiving from him, the rest of the line-up against Stanford looks like Starbird, Davis, Claude Rohwer and Carroll Smith on the bases and Captain Adair, Ray Rohwer, Works and Vechy backing them up.

Stanford Crew Goes Into Hard Training

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, March 1. — The Stanford crew go into strict training today. Within a few days, it was announced, the university will have five boats on the water at Redwood City, which will enable every man on the squad to have practice every day. Three boats, hitherto, has been the limit of Stanford's navy.

VIRGINIANS WIN.

The Virginian 120-pound basketball team defeated the Technical High 120-pound team at the New Century club by a score of 43 to 21. The feature of the game was the clever team work of the Virginians. The losers also played a fast game. The shooting was featured by Emeldi, Mederios and Sangenitto.

Technical High—Driesback, Larken and Mounday, forwards; Islip, center; Stoner and Arena, guards.

Virginians—Mederios, Sangenitto, forwards; Smeldi, center; Shestek and Otto, guards.

Goals scored by Emeldi, 11; Mederios, 4; Otto, 2; Singinetto, 4; Islip, 3; Dreisback, 5; Stiner, 1; Arena, 1. Fouls scored by Smeldi 1, Dreisback 1. Referee Wieland. Score half time, 17 to 11.

WHY TEACH THEM TO SOLDIER?

"Let's teach the players to soldier,"
A baseball magnate said;
And then, with an inspiration,
He thoughtfully tapped his head.
"I guess I have pulled a boner,"
Said he, "For it seems, somehow,
When I come to think it o'er,
They're pretty good soldiers now."

ACME WHEELMEN JOIN BAY CLUBS AS SIGHT-SEERS

Veteran Cyclists Reserve Two Sections at the Six-Day Race.

The Acme Wheelmen of Oakland, along with the old Bay City Wheelmen, Garden City Wheelmen, New Century Wheelmen and other cycle organization about the bay will be presented at the six-day bike race that starts in the San Francisco Civic Auditorium on Saturday night. The members of the old clubs that have passed out of existence have banded together and made reservations for a couple of sections of seats so that they can witness how the wheeling contests of today are settled.

Jack Perkins predicts that the old-timers are going to be in for the surprise of their lives. The oval track that will be finished today is at an angle of 40 degrees. "All the riders have to do is to set their handle bars and they will not have to do any steering at all," says Jack Prince, the veteran who constructed the course. "Everything has been so arranged that the riders can pay all their attention to speed."

Perkins' argument is that the present riders have perfected a deal of skill in negotiating the track. "I'll wager that some of the old boys who so proudly boast of their feats on the wheel in the days gone by cannot even stick to the track, much less go round it," he says. "You have to know how to do the trick and it makes a spectacular scene as the bikers go wheeling around in the sprints, passing each other and fighting for the lead."

For the opening night on Saturday a program of sprint and motor-paced races will be arranged between some of the star cyclists of the country. The six-day marathon competition will not open until Sunday night. Once under way, however, the teams will not let up until the following Saturday night.

AMUSEMENTS

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PHONE LAKESIDE 64
TONIGHT and FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS—Matinee Saturday
John Cort Presents
The Season's Musical Gem,
The PRINCESS PAT
Augmented Orchestra
Prices: Nights—50c to $2.00; Saturday Matinee, 25c to $1.50
Coming, March 5—"Alexander"

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TONIGHT—THIS WEEK ONLY
Another "Bishop" Hit—Geo. M. Cohan's Best Musical Play,
"Forty-five Minutes From Broadway"
WITH ALL ITS FAMOUS SONG HITS
Matinees Sat. and Sunday, 25c and 50c. Evening, 25c and 50c. (Loges 75c.)
Next Monday—"THE YELLOW TICKET"

BIGGEST SCREAM A WHIRLWIND OF JOY
TWENTY MINUTES IN CHINATOWN
WITH Will King and a Splendid Company
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COLUMBIA ALL THIS WEEK

LEGAL NOTICES.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS will be held at the principal office of said corporation, said principal office being situated at room number 315 on the third floor of the building known as the Key System Building, the entrance to which building is number 2183 Grove street, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day; said meeting being held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. F. W. TROST, Secretary of the SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILWAYS.

Dated February 17th, 1917.

Principal office, room 315, number 2183 Grove street, Oakland, California.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Resolved, that on and after February 28, 1917, the general offices of the Marchant Calculating Machine Company shall be removed from their present location in the Federal Realty Building, Oakland, to the factory of the company, located at Fourth and Powell streets, Emeryville station, Oakland, California.

AMUSEMENTS

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid. Ask
Agr Chemical	..	..	87
Alaska Gold	7½	7¼	7¼
Atlantic Coast Line	..	..	111¼
Am Can Co	42⅛	40⅞	41¼
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	104
Am Car & Fdy	..	..	63⅝
Am Beet Sugar	88	86¼	87¼
Am Linseed pfd	..	..	51
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	41
Associated Oil	..	..	69
Am Hide & Leather pfd	60¼	59¼	59¼
Am Locomotive	69	68	68⅜
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	103
Am Smelter	96⅝	95	96
Am Sugar	..	..	108
Am Zinc	..	..	35½
Am Tobacco	..	..	108
Anaconda	79½	77⅞	79
Atchison	101¼	100⅞	
Am Tel & Tel	124½	124⅜	125⅝
Butte & Superior	47⅝	44⅞	44½
Baldwin Locomotive	52	50	40
Baltimore & Ohio	..	..	74½
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	110
Crucible Steel	64¼	62½	63⅝
Crucible Steel pfd	..	..	111
Continental Can	..	..	87
Cal Petroleum	23	22⅝	22¾
Cal Petroleum pfd	..	..	52
Canadian Pacific	151⅛	149⅞	151
C & O	58⅛	58	58
Central Leather	85¼	83⅞	84⅝
Central Leather pfd	..	..	110
Chino Copper	55⅛	54⅛	55
C G W	11⅝	11⅝	10⅝
C G W pfd	..	..	34⅞
Colo Fuel & Iron	45⅝	45	45
Chile Copper	..	..	21½
Corn Products	20⅝	20¼	20⅝
Corn Products pfd	..	..	100⅛
Cuba Cane	39⅜	37⅞	39½
Cuba Cane pfd	88⅛	87⅝	87½
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	140⅝
Denver & Rio Grande	..	..	12½
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	29	28¾	27½
Distillers Securities	22⅞	22	22½
Erie	25⅞	25⅜	25½
Erie 1st pfd	39	38⅝	38½
Erie 2d pfd	..	..	31
Electric Storage Battery	..	..	61
General Electric	..	..	161½
General Motor	..	..	109
Goodrich	54¼	53	54½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	31⅝	31⅝	31¼
Ind Alcohol	120½	118	120¼
Int Agr Corp	..	..	14
Illinois Central	101	100⅞	101
Inspiration	57¼	55⅝	56¼
Int Harv N J	..	..	113½
Interboro	12¾	12	12½
Interboro pfd	65	64½	64½
Internat Paper	35⅛	35	34
Internat Paper pfd	96	94	94
Kelly Springfield	52½	52	51
Kennecott	44⅝	44¼	44⅜
K C Southern	..	..	21
K C Southern pfd	..	..	52½
Ligget & Myers	..	..	250
Lorillard Tobacco	..	..	200
Lackawanna Steel	77¼	76⅞	76⅝
Louisville & Nashville	120½	126	125½
Lehigh Valley	70¼	70	70
Maxwell Motor	53½	53	53⅛
Montana Power	98	97	97
Miami Copper	38¼	38⅛	38
Minn & St L	..	..	22
M St P & S S M	..	..	107
M K & Texas	..	..	7
M K & Texas pfd	..	..	14½
Missouri Pacific	29	28½	28½
Mexican Petroleum	84⅜	81⅝	83
Mexican Petroleum pfd	..	..	91
Marine	25⅝	24⅝	25¼

Stock—	High.		
Marine pfd	69½	68⅛	69¼
National Lead pfd	..	..	108¼
National Enamel	32⅛	31⅞	32
Nevada Con	24½	24¼	24⅜
N Y Central	..	..	93⅞
New Haven	43¼	42½	43
Norfolk & W	..	..	126½
Northern Pacific	103¼	103	103
Ontario & W	..	..	22⅞
Pullman	..	..	160½
Pacific Mail	..	..	20⅛
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..	29
Penn R R Co	54⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Peoples Gas	..	..	91½
Pittsburg Coal	..	..	47
Pittsburg Coal pfd	..	..	107
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	103
Ray Con	27¼	26	27
Railway Steel Spring	..	..	47½
Reading	92	90⅝	91
Republic I & S	76⅝	75⅛	75¾
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	101½
Rock Island	27	26½	26½
Sears	..	..	223⅞
Seaboard	..	..	14½
Seaboard pfd	..	..	32½
St L & S F	..	..	20⅞
Southern Pacific	..	..	91
Southern Railway	27¼	26¾	26⅞
Southern Railway pfd	58	57½	57⅝
St Paul	80½	80	80½
Studebaker	99½	97¾	99
Studebaker pfd	..	..	103
Third Avenue	..	..	39½
Texas Oil	221	217½	220
Texas Pacific	..	..	14½
Union Pacific	134¼	133⅛	133⅞
U S Cast Iron Pipe	..	..	18½
U S Cast Iron Pipe pfd	..	..	55½
U S Rubber	51½	51¼	51½
U S Rubber 1st pfd	..	..	100⅛
U S Smelting	..	..	55½
United Fruit	139	137⅞	137
U S Steel	..	..	104¼
U S Steel pfd	..	..	116¾
Utah Copper	110¼	108	110½
Va Chemical	37½	37¼	37¼
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	107½
Wabash	..	..	12
Wabash A pfd	47⅝	47¼	47½
Wabash B pfd	24¾	24½	24½
Wells Fargo	..	..	98
Western Union	92½	92¼	92
Westinghouse	..	..	47⅝
Willys Overland	33¼	32	32¾
Wool	46	45⅞	45½
Wool pfd	..	..	96
Wisconsin Central	..	..	47
West Maryland	..	..	23½
Woolworth	138	135¾	137½

Total sales, 449,100 shares.
Bond sales, $3,360,000.
Money—Closing bid, 2¼ per cent.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

OAKLAND BUILDING PERMITS.

45,039—A. M. Werum, W. C. Brown; $2400.
45,040—Fruit and Produce Realty, O. Nelson and Forsyth; $6348.
45,041—Merritt Estate, B. A. Stewart; $350.
45,042—Muller Bros., self; $400.
45,043—J. C. Lewis, Frank Harris; $3500.
45,044—C. W. Short, self; $600.
45,045—W. P. William, Schnebly & Hostrawser $25.
45,046—C. J. Pfrang, self; $2500.
45,047—Peter Market, C. Boham; $400.
45,048—S. J. Eva and H. T. Harper, H. C. Cameron; $1000.
45,049—J. A. Faucher, Alfred Legault; $1500.
45,039—N. W. cor. 35th ave. and Eden Lane, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, A. M. Werum, 3202 34th ave.; builder, W. C. Brown, 1624 34th ave.; estimated cost, $2400.
45,040—N. E. cor. 3rd and Franklin, 1-story class C building; owner, Fruit & Produce Realty Co., Oakland; builder, Nelson & Forsyth, 505 10th st.; estimated cost, $6348.
45,041—1401 Jackson st., alterations; owner, Merritt Estate; builder, B. A. Stewart, 8 Fairview ave.; estimated cost, $350.
45,042—202 Grove st., steam boiler; owner, Muller Bros., 202 Grove st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $400.
45,043—3225 E. 14th st., 1-story concrete garage; owner, J. C. Lewis, Central Bank; builder, Frank Harris, 3220 Kanning street; estimated cost, $3500.
45,044—3003 School st., 1-story addition; owner, C. W. Short, 536 Magnolia st.; builder, Schnebly & Hastrawser, 6th and Jackson; estimated cost, $25.
45,046—N. Taft ave., 240 E. Broadway, 1-story 5-room dwelling; owner, C. J. Pfrang, 5487 Claremont; builder, self; estimated cost, $2500.
45,047—528 Henry st., alterations; owner, Peter Market, 528 Henry st.; builder, C. Boham, 703 27th st.; estimated cost, $400.
45,048—S. W. cor. 20th and Broadway, alterations; owner, S. J. Eva and H. T. Harper, southeast corner Lee and Van Buren; builder, H. C. Cameron, 5619 Dover; estimated cost, $1000.
45,049—N. W. cor. 7th and Franklin sts., alterations; owner, J. A. Faucher, 117 Lake st.; builder, Alfred Legault, 3920 West st.; estimated cost, $1500.

Berkeley—
6222—First Presbyterian Church, Louis Engler; $1500.
6223—Red River Lumber Co., O. W. Barnes, $150.
6224—Walter T. Steilberg, self; $4500.
6222—E. Dana, 100 S. Channing, addition; owner, First Presbyterian Church; builder, Louis Engler, 2485 College ave.; estimated cost, $1500.
6223—2002 Russell, garage; owner, Red River Lumber Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; builder, O. W. Barnes, 2035 Ashby ave.; estimated cost, $150.
6224—38 Panoramic way, 2-story, 8-room dwelling; owner, Walter T. Steilberg, 2623A Parker st.; builder, self; estimated cost, $4500.

DEEDS FILED FEB. 28, 1917.

7813—Carlston and Harris, trustees John C. and Katherine H. Downey, to Central Savings Bank, Oakland, trustees deed under deed of trust made by John C. and Katherine H. Downey, Dec. 21-15, 2402D230, SE 7th and Center sts, E 323.07 to W line of Cypress st, S 117.05, W 323.07 m-l, N 115.54 to beginning, portion of N half of block 493, B's map of Oakland.
7814—Carlston and Harris, trustees Chas. H. and Wilhelmina Taylor and Frank J. and Marie Taylor to Central Savings Bank, Oakland, trustees deed under deed of trust made by Chas. H. Taylor et al, Nov. 7, 14, 2292D200, E Linden st, 450 ft N 28th st, N 50xE 125, lot 8, block A, map of Golden Gate Homestead, Oakland; $975.
7820—Oakland Bank of Savings, trustees of Clifford O. and Augusta L. Sheppard to Matt Matzele, trustees deed under deed of trust made by Clifford O. Sheppard and wife Nov. 10-14, 2809D37, E Dimond ave 245 1-3 N Moss ave, N 33 1-3xE125, portion of lots 17 and 18, map of Broadway and Weston ave. lots, Oakland; $8500.
7827—J. M. Robinson to James R. Rosie, QS deed; N East 14th st 46 ft E Bryant st, E 25xN 124, lot 2, block A, map of Fruitvale tract, Brooklyn township; $10.
7830—O. W. and Louise E. Rehnert to Hattie Rehnert, N Weston ave 67.26 ft E Ruby st, N 151 m-l, E 77.90, S 25, W 23.90, S 123.40, m-l, W 54 m-l to beginning, Oakland; $10.
7832—Lillian A. Cooke and Evelyn M. Shine and Francis M. and Loretta M. Kelly to Agnes M. Kelly, SE 7th and Brush sts, S 100xE 75, portion of block 70, K's map of Oakland, conveying undivided 1-8 interest of each grantor, being their separate property acquired from estate of James F. Kelly, deceased; $10.
7833—Christopher A. Mulvey to Edmond and Katherine Heafey, N 41st st 280 ft E West st, E 50 138 ft 3 in. m-l, W 30, S 138 ft 3 in. m-l to beginning, E/10 ft of lot 55 and W 20 ft of lot 54, block 2080, map of Paradise plot, Oakland; $10.
7838—Wickham Havens Inc. to Wickham Havens, lot 6, block D, map of Piedmont Knoll, Oakland; subject to contract; $10.
7840—Evergreen Cemetery Association to Howard E. Hayes, lots 20 and 21, tier one, section E, Evergreen cemetery; $32.
7847—Syndicate Investment Co. to John Lindquist, lots 2 to 6 inc., block H, map of Kenwood Park, Oakland; $10.
7851—J. and C. Lindquist to Lewis & Mitchell Inc., NW 26th ave 60 ft SW E 11th st, SW 65, NW 65, portion of lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, map of Knowles & Potter subdivision of

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Quiet market conditions were reported in both vegetable and commission quarters today, with listless movement of all varieties apparent and less than the normal number of purchasers on hand. Potatoes were quoted at early week prices and onions continued at yesterday's position on the quotation scale.

One commission man was responsible for the statement that new prices of 8 and 10 cents a pound on onions—8 cents on the street and 10 at the ice houses—were claiming the attention of eastern buyers again, who have entered the market for additional purchases. It is said that 20 carloads of onions are on their way to eastern territory—sold at a price range of 8 to 10 cents.

This movement will necessitate the holding of onions at their present price. There will be no decline for some time as a result of the eastern activity. It was thought at first that this drop yesterday preceded other similar declines, but today's information would seem to bring an opposite effect into view.

Rhubarb was in the market today, bringing an average of 11 cents on the pound, although some dealers held quality boxes at 12½ cents. Oranges were reported as moving slowly. Poultry was scarce and sold quietly. Butter, quoted at 36½c and egg firsts at 24c, sold well. Pullet eggs were quoted at 21½c.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, 75@85c; choice, 75c; Spitzenbergen, 3½@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island apples, in 50-lb lugs, 80c@90c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown pippins, No. 1, $1@1.25; B grade, 90c@$1; Baldwins, $1@1.25; 75c small sizes.

Tangerines—$1.25@1.85.

P. Berry pears—$1.25 box; Lincoln pears, $1.50 packed box.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $1.75@2.25; Sunkist, $2.35@2.75.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size. Lemons—Sunkist, $3.25@3.50; choice, $2.25@2.50; standards, $1.75@2; lemonettes, $1.75@2.25.

Rhubarb—Los Angeles, $2@2.25 box; local, 9@11 lb.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4@4½c per lb; Honolulu, 4@4½c; cocoanuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 14c; Fard, 18@19c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 30 packages.

Potatoes—Watsonville, $4@4.50 ctl; Rivers, $4.50@4.75 sack; sweets, 5c lb.; Oregon Burbanks, $4.25@4.50; Nevada, $4.00@4.50; Early Rose, $4.00@4.50.

Asparagus, 30@40c lb.

Onions—Brown, 8@10c; new green, $1.75 box.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Florida tomatoes—$1 per basket of 6 lbs. Mexican, in Los Angeles lugs, $3.25@3.50.

Lettuce—Local, 20c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.75@2 per crate.

Endive—15@20c dozen.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—8@9c lb.

Celery—Los Angeles, $1.20 dozen; local, 70@90c dozen.

Cucumbers—Santa Cruz hothouse, $2.75@3 a box; English, $1.50@1.75 dozen.

Cauliflower—90c@$1.

Cabbage—$1.00@1.20 dozen, 2¾c lb.

Peas—5@6c lb.

Artichokes—25@60c dozen.

Jerusalem artichokes—20-lb boxes, 65@75c a box.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 22@24c a lb; large hens, 25@26c; small broilers, 30@35c; fryers, 27@30c; stags, 22@23c; old roosters, 15@16c; young ducks, 18@21c; dressed chickens, 36@27c.

Squabs, $3@3.50 doz.; old pigeons, $1.75@2 doz.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Feb. 27	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Fresh extra	36½c	36½c	36½c
Prime firsts	36c	36c	36c
Fresh firsts	35½c	35½c	35½c
Eggs—	**Feb. 27**	**Feb. 28**	**Mar. 1**
Extras	23½c	24c	24c
Fresh extra pullets	21½c	21½c	21½c

Cheese—California fresh, flats, fancy, 19½c per lb.; do new, first, old style, 10c, fancy Young Americas, 22½c; do firsts, 20½c; N. Y. Cheddars, 25c; do, Twins, 25c; do, Triplets, 26c; Oregon Twins, ——; do Triplets, fancy, 28c; Oregon Triplets, storage, 22½c; Young Americas, new, 21½c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; do Triplets, 25c.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Butter steady. Receipts, 4506. Creamery higher than extras, 41@42½c; creamery extras (92 score) 40½; firsts, 37½@40c; seconds, 35@37c.

Eggs firmer. Receipts, 16,065. Fresh gathered extra firsts, 32½c; firsts, 31½@32c.

Cheese strong. Receipts 554. State held specials, 26½@26¾c; do, average fancy, 26@26½c.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, March 1. — News developments in the German-American situation caused a waiting attitude in the early trading in cotton today. The firmness of the Liverpool market where prices were four points higher was ignored. The tone, however, was steady, August advancing two points, while other positions were one to three points net lower. Liverpool purchased. Commission houses operated on both sides.

After the call a small increase in the supply caused additional losses of two to four points.

Spot cotton's firmness absorbed the other months' weakness in the late dealings. The close was firm but quiet at a net advance of one to ten points.

NEW YORK, March 1. — Cotton spot steady; middling $17.

FUTURES.

Quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	16.75	16.90	16.72	16.85
May	16.65	16.72	16.48	16.71
July	16.60	16.66	16.47	16.65
October	15.99	15.93	15.82	15.90
December	16.08	16.08	15.96	16.07

PRESSURE SEEN ON ALL ISSUES

Losses as Low as Two Points Sustained on Wall Street.

BY CHARLES W. STORM.
International News Service.

NEW YORK, March 1. — Price movements were generally narrow in the late trading with such stocks as steel common showing only fractional changes. That stock closed at 104⅛. Mexican Petroleum rallied to above 83, after selling as low as 81⅝. Nearly all the important issues were subject to concentrated pressure in the early trading in the stock market today and during the first half hour losses of from one to two points were sustained. United States Steel common which sold ex-dividend of 3 per cent after making a small gain to 105⅛ dropped to 104 a net loss of one point. Industrial Alcohol after ½ down rallied to 120 and then fell to 118.

Mexican issues were weak, American Smelting declining ¾ to 95 and Mexican Petroleum a point to 84. International Harvester was weak, dropping 2⅛ to 113.

The shipping shares showed a lack of demand, marine preferred declining 1¼ to 68⅜, Atlantic Gulf 1⅞ to 91⅛ and United Fruit 1⅝ to 137⅛. The railway issues also sold at a materially lower range, with New York Central declining ⅞ to 94 and Reading 1½ to 91.

The copper stocks were fairly well held, Utah declining ¼ to 108 and Anaconda and Inspiration, after declining fractionally, rose to above yesterday's close.

In the late forenoon most importance was attached to the continued supply of the Bethlehem Steel issues. The "B" stock declined 2¾ points to a new low record of 103, and the rights, which closed yesterday at 6½, dropped to 3¼. Steel common sold at 104½, against 103¾ earlier.

The marine issues were fairly well held. Money loaning at 2½ per cent.

Steadiness was displayed in the late afternoon although further losses were sustained in a few issues. Steel common declined to 103½ and then rallied to 104⅛. Mexican Petroleum dropped to 81⅝. Some of the minor steel industrials dropped one to two points.

The market closed steady; government bonds steady; railroad and other bonds irregular.

Sales today, 430,300 shares; bonds, $3,327,000.

NEW YORK SUN REVIEW.

The New York Sun financial review today said:

Today's stock market again failed to reflect more than a waiting attitude on the part of both traders and public.

A few incorrigible dealers on the floor of the stock exchange and in commission houses kept the machinery of the market going, but that is about the best that could be said for such animation as there was in evidence. The latest exhibition of German treachery, as disclosed in the precious scheme to embroil this country with Japan and Mexico, merely confirms the general impression of Germany's desperation. It had no influence market wise.

The copper stocks are about the only issues in the list which continued consistently firm, although most of the group turned soft before the session closed, but recessions were narrow. United States Steel sold below 104, without the quarterly and extra dividend totaling $3 a share, a loss of a point or more. The other industrial shares continue to give way gradually, the movement being quite devoid of any nervous manifestations. The railroad list was quiet and generally lower, with distinct weakness in a few issues like Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central.

The later trading was practically at a standstill.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, March 1. — Although offerings of wheat today proved fairly large, they were well absorbed and the market showed a tendency to harden. Hopes of amelioration of the railway car scarcity encouraged the bulls and so too did evidence of continued activity by export interests.

On the other hand, rains in the southwest tended to dissipate anxiety about the winter crop and to check any decided upturn in values. Opening prices which ranged from ⅜ off to a like advance with May at 181 to 181½ and July at 154½ to 155 were followed by a slight general decline and then a rise all around to well above yesterday's finish.

Corn followed the changes in wheat. Commission houses leaned to the buying side. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower, the market sagged a trifle and then scored slight net gains.

Oats had no independent action. The market kept within narrow limits and was governed by the course of other cereals. Firmness in the hog market was reflected by provisions. The best demand was for lard.

CHICAGO, March 1. — Corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.02½@1.03; No. 3 yellow, $1.01¼@1.02¼; No. 4 yellow, 98½@$1.01.

Rye nominal. Barley, $1@1.28. Timothy, $3.50@6.

Clover, $12@18.

CHICAGO, March 1. — Close: Wheat, May, $1.82¾; July, $1.55⅝.
Corn—May, $1.02½; July, $1.01⅝.
Oats—May, 57⅜; July, 55⅝.
Pork—May, $31.95; July, $31.30.
Lard—May, $18.45; July, $18.40.
Ribs—May, $17.05; July, $17.02.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 1. — Wheat firm, no trading. Spot bids unchanged to 1c higher. Bluestem $1.64; forty-fold, $1.59; club $1.57; Red Russian $1.55.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Quotations today were as follows:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.81½	1.84½	1.80¾	1.82¾
July	1.55	1.57½	1.54½	1.56
September	1.48¾	1.45	1.42⅞	1.44
CORN—PER BUSHEL.				
May	1.01⅞	1.02⅝	1.01⅝	1.02½
July	1.01⅛	1.02⅛	1.00⅞	1.01⅞
OATS—PER BUSHEL.				
May	.57½	.57⅞	.57¼	.57⅞
July	.55¼	.55⅝	.55⅛	.55⅝
PORK—PER BARREL.				
May	31.95	32.20	31.85	31.95
LARD—PER 100 LBS.				
May	18.50	18.65	18.37	18.47
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 LBS.				
May	17.10	17.17	16.90	17.03

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 1. — Mercantile paper 4@4¼c; sterling, 60 day bills, $4.71¼; commercial 60 day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial 60 day bills, $4.70⅝; demand, $4.75½; cables, $4.76 7-16; bar silver, 76½c.

Mexican dollars, 59c.
Government bonds steady.
Railroad bonds heavy.
Time loans firm; 60 days and 90 days, 3¾@4c; six months, 4@4¼c.
Call money steady; high 2½c; low 2¼c; ruling rate 2¼c; last loan 2½c; closing bid 2¼c, offered at 2½c.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, March 1. — Raw sugar firm. Centrifugal $5.39; molasses, $4.62; refined firm; fine granulated, $7⅝8.

Oakland Clearings Show Lively Increase

Oakland bank clearings for the week ending February 28 show an increase of $970,169.80 over the same period last year. The figures are as follows:

1917	$4,856,291.45
1916	$3,886,121.65

For the week ending February 21 the figures were these:

1917	$4,268,723.51
1916	$3,963,912.64

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Although decidedly irregular Northern California Power continued to hold the lead among the stocks on the local market this morning. The issue was the active feature of early dealing with more than 500 shares finding a market. After initial sales had taken place at the unchanged figure of 17c the price tumbled a full point to 16c, but registered partial recovery later, the final transaction being made at $16½. A depression still hovered over the Petroleums. Light selling of Union Oil sent the price down three-quarters of a point and Associated Oil, on slightly heavier trading, lost nearly as much.

General Petroleum started half a point under yesterday's closing and soon added an additional fraction to the decline.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	3.90	
Highway 4s	3.90	
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.80	
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	
S F Municipal 4½s	4.15	
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	
UNITED STATES BONDS.		
4s quarterly coupon (new)	100⅞	
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103½	
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103½	..
Cal Central Gas and Elec 5s	103	
Cal Gas and Elec M & O T 5s	..	103¾
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	
Cal Gas and Elec Unit 5s	100⅝	
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	..	99¼
Cal Wine Assn 5s	98	
Cent Cal Traction Co 5s	94	
City Electric Co 5s	..	80
City Investment Co 5s	..	90½
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92¾	
Edison Light & Power 6s	105¼	
First Federal Trust Co 5s	101	
General Pipe Line 6s	99⅞	100½
General Petroleum Corp 6s	100¼	
Gt. Western Power Co 5s	88	88½
Home R T Spokane 5s	..	95
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe R & T 5s	..	82¼
Los Angeles Electric 5s	100	
L A Gas and Elec 5s	..	101
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	..	88½
Los Angeles Ry 5s	99½	100
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	87¼	88¼
Los Angeles Lighting gtd 5s	..	101½
L A Pac R R 1st con mtg 5s	87½	88¼
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	83
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	77½	78½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	..	75½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	103	
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	80¾	81¼
Northern Cal Power 5s	..	98
Oakland Transit Co 6s	..	90
Oakland Transit 5s	..	83
Oakland Transit Con 5s	..	72
Oakland Traction Con 5s	..	51
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	41
Omnibus Cable Ry 5s	35	
Orpheum T and R 6s	101½	
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	89½	90¼
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	..	99¾
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	91½	
Pac Light & Power 5s	..	99¾
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101	101¼
Sac Elec Gas & Ry	..	103½
San Joaquin L & P Co Ser A 6s	103½	
San Joaquin L and P 5s	100⅞	101⅞
S F Oak & S J Ry 5s	76	
S F Oak & San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	..	60½
S F Oak & San Jose Con Ry 5s	39	
S J & S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	85
S P of Cal R gtd 5s	110	
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	..	123¼
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	91⅛	
S P Co conv 4s	84½	
S P Co Conv 5s	100½	
S P Co (S P Col) 4s	84¼	
S P Co S F Term 4s	..	88
S V Water Co gen mtg 4s	90¼	
United Gas and Elec Co 5s	101½	
Union Oil of California	96½	97½
United R R of S F	38⅛	40
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103	
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	58⅝	59⅛
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Fireman's Fund	340	
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
Northern Cal Power Con	16½	16¾
Northwestern Electric (pfd)	87	88
Northwestern Electric (com)	18	20
Oro Elec Corp (pfd)	16	
Oro Elec Corp (com)	..	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	..	93¾
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	63	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	85½	..
Pac Lighting Corps (com)	121½	..
Western Power (com)	..	18½
BANK STOCKS.		
American National Bank	..	135
Anglo-Cal Trust Co	116	117½
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	150	153
Bank of California, N A	199½	201½
First Nat Bank of S F	230	..
Mercantile National Bank	227	..
Savings Union Bank and Trust Co	262½	..
Union Trust Co	2100	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank ($30 paid)	50	..
Security Savings Bank	35½	
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California St. R R	..	81
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nemours Powder (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	..	50
Hawaiian Sugar Co	39	39½
Honokaa Sugar Co	10	10⅝
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	26¼	27
Olaa Sugar Co	..	..
Oahu Sugar Co	29¾	..
Onomea Sugar Co	53	55¼
Paauhau S P Co	22½	..
Pioneer Mill Co	36	39
Union Sugar Co	34½	..
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil	80	..
Associated Oil Co	70½	70⅝
General Petroleum (com)	69⅝	..
Pacific Crude Oil	150	..
Pinal Dome Oil	..	95c
Sterling Oil and Dev	1¼	1⅜
Union Oil of California	121½	123¼
West Coast Oil (pfd)	125	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	164	..
Cal Fruit Can Assn	..	
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	60¼	..
do common	..	25
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas of California (pfd)	20¼	..
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98	..
Philippine T and T Corp 5s	20	21½

SALES TODAY.

1000 Cal Gas & Elec Unif 5s	100⅝
1000 Gt Western Power Co 5s	88½
3000 Gt Western Power Co 5s	88⅜
1000 Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	78
1000 Pac Gas and Elec Co 5s	92
5000 Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	90
10000 Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	101⅛
2000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	91⅛
2000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	91¼
11000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	90½
50 Northern Cal Power Co Con	17
150 Northern Cal Power Co Con	16
100 Northern Cal Power Co Con	16¼
225 Northern Cal Power Co Con	16½
20 Pac Lighting Corp (com)	122½
90 Union Sugar Co	35
140 Associated Oil Co	70⅝
25 Union Oil	123¼
25 General Petroleum	69½
20 General Petroleum	69⅝
40 California Wine Assn (pfd)	60½
70 Pacific Tel and Tel (pfd)	98½
UNLISTED SALES.	
7000 E Bay Water	100
1000 W P new	89¾
1000 W P new	89⅞
1000 W P new	89½
40 E Bay Water B pfd	20
100 Cal Packers (com)	35⅝
200 Honolulu Oil	285
900 Nobel Electric	1⅝

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE
OIL AND MINING

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—There was spirited trading on the mining shares exchange today under the leadership of White Caps, which took a further advance from 91c to 95c and later reacted to 94c on continued heavy buying. At the same time Morning Glory advanced from 11c to 13c on buying of more than 30,000 shares. Big Jim was a point higher at $1.40, and Gold Road Bonanza remained unchanged with light sales at 11c.

Atlanta at 13c, and Kewenas at 20c were both a point lower, while Goldfield Consolidated, which has been on the decline recently, strengthened to 63c on report that the Flotation mill started operation today.

Con. Virginia featured the Comstocks with a rise of three points to 11c on report that a three-foot ledge of ore had been encountered on the 2700 foot level.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Argonaut	7.00	..	Mt. King	..	40
Cen Eureka	16	..			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	08	09	Jacket	03	08
Alta	..	05	Justice	..	05
Andes	20	..	Kentuck Con	..	..
Best & Bel	03	04	Mexican	12	..
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	02	01	Ophir	26	..
Caledonia	16	..	Overman	..	..
Challenge	..	06	Potosi	02	04
Chollar	02	04	Savage	..	09
Confidence	..	03	Seg Belcher	02	..
Con Imperial	..	02	Scorpion	02	03
Con Virginia	10	11	Sierra Nev	08	..
Exchequer	..	03	Silver Hill	09	..
Gould & Cur	02	04	Union Con	40	42
Hale & Nor	02	04	Utah	01	03
Tonopah District.					
Belmont	4.35	..	Mon Pitts	09	10
Cash B Con	06	..	Montana	21	..
Gipsy Queen	04	05	North Star	14	..
G West Con	03	04	Rescue Eula	23	26
Halifax	40	..	Ton. Exten	..	8.90
Jim Butler	75	76	Ton of Nev	6.00	6.25
MacNamara	07	08	Unatilla	..	01
Midway Con	17	18	West End	07	..
Mizpah Ex	14	15	West Ton	15	..
Manhattan District.					
Gold Wedge	02	..	Morn Glory	12	13
Man. Con	04	05	White Caps	94	95
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	13	14	Grandma	03	04
B Bull Reor	01	02	G Bend reinc	06	07
Booth Reor	10	11	Jumbo Ex	20	27
Butte G Re	04	..	Jumbo Jr	04	06
C O D	02	03	Kewanas	20	21
Columbia M O	01	03	do Exten	..	01
Comb Frac	04	05	Simmerone	01	02
Crackerj Re	04	05	Red H Flor	02	03
D B B Reor	02	04	S Kendall	04	05
Diam Daisy	..	05	Silver P Con	11	..
Florence	22	..	Spearhd Gold	07	08
Goldf Con	63	..	Yellow Tiger	..	01
Goldf Merger	06	07			
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	..	..	Lucky Boy	10	15
Big Jim	1.40	..	Midway	..	40
Black Range	..	08	Nellie	18	20
Cash Entry	..	12	Oat Comb	..	12
Flit Edge	..	02	Oat N Star	05	06
Gold Key	..	19	Times	..	03
Gold R Bon	11	..	Tipperary	02	..
Hl Henry	..	01	Utd East	..	5.00
Lazy Boy	..	04	Utd West	02	03
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	12	..	Pioneer Con	..	04
El Dor Entry	05	07	Rochester	55	..
Nenzel C Pt	14	..	do Merger	25	27
Nev Hills	24	25	Round Mt	42	..
Nev Packard	45	47	Utd Mines	60	..

SALES TODAY.

200 Belmont	4.35	1000 R H Florence	03
9000 Cash B Con	06	500 Mt King	40
500 Mon Pitts	09	9000 W Caps	95
500 Mon Pitts	10	5500 W Caps	94
500 Rescue Eula	25	15500 Morn Glory	12
5000 Rescue Eula	26	14500 Morn Glory	13
1000 W End	07	8000 Morn Glory	14
1500 W Tono	15	3300 Mexican	12
6000 Atlanta	14	400 Ophir	04
1500 Atlanta	13	2000 Nenzel C Pt	14
1500 Goldf C M	61	1000 Nev Hills	24
500 Goldf M M	07	1000 Round Mt	42
20 Andes	20	1000 Argo	08
900 Con Virginia	08	1500 Big Jim	1.40
4800 Con Virginia	09	500 Gold R Bon	11
500 Con Virginia	10	1200 S Nevada	08
200 Cop Virginia	11	200 Union Con	41
100 Jumbo Ex	26	200 Union Con	42
5000 Kewanas	20		

OILS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alma	..	40	Midway Oil	50	..
Amalg Oil	70.00	81.00	MJ & M&M	29	..
Associated	70.00	..	Natl Pac	03	04
Apollo	05	..	New Pa Pet	26	..
Brookshire	15	..	N Amer Oil	10	..
Caribou	..	1.40	Pac Crude	18	..
Claremont	2.50	2.60	Pac S Pet	10	..
Coal Cent	10	..	Palmer U	10	11
do Mbk	90	..	do pfd	17	18
Crescent	..	05	Peerless	9.00	..
Del Rey	..	11	Piedmont	17	18
De Luxe	20	..	Pinal Dome	80	90
Empire	40	..	Premier	35	36
Enos	08	10	Producers	..	130.00
Four	12	..	Record	..	8.50
Globe	02	03	Republic	13	..
Honolulu	2.25	..	Rice R	..	1.45
Ill Crude	05	..	Sauer D	..	1.25
Jade	07	..	Section 25	13.00	..
Junction	28	..	S F & McK	16.00	..
Kern River	2.00	..	S W & B	10	10
Lucile	3.00	..	State	..	16
Maricopa 30	1.30	1.50	Sterling	1.50	..
Maricopa	15	..	Sunset Mon	..	71.00
Marl Nat	15	..	Traders	62.50	..
Mascot	..	1.42½	Union	..	181.00
McKittrick	50	..	Utd Pet	126.00	..

SALES.

500 Junction	30	1000 Palmer U pf	18
4000 Palmer U	10		

RAILROAD COMMISSION

The city of Palo Alto has filed with the Railroad Commission a complaint against the Palo Alto Gas Co. and the Pacific Gas and Electric Co., asking the commission to fix a rate for gas in Palo Alto so that the people there may receive gas with a heating value of 600 British thermal units, at a standard temperature of sixty degrees Fahrenheit, and a standard pressure of thirty inches of mercury, at a reasonable price. Palo Alto says that five years ago it transferred to the Railroad Commission all the city's powers over public utilities, and in March, 1913, the commission fixed the rates for gas in Palo Alto at $1.20 a thousand cubic feet, with a minimum charge of 50c a meter a month.

The Palo Alto Gas Co. buys its gas from the Pacific Gas and Electric Co. the gas being delivered at Palo Alto and retailed by the local company at the $1.20 rate, says the complaint. It alleges that for several years prior to 1913, the heating value of the gas was from 580 to 600 British thermal units a cubic foot, but that now it is 100 units lower in heating value than at the time the commission established the rate. This decreased heating value makes the gas cost Palo Alto consumers $1.38 a thousand cubic feet instead of the $1.20 set by the commission.

The Railroad Commission has prepared and submitted to the legislature a bill providing for the regulation of jitneys throughout the entire State. This bill requires all jitney busses to obtain permits from the local authorities within the territorial limits of which they operate. Jitney busses operating regularly otherwise than wholly within a city are also required to get a certificate of public conveyance and necessity from the Railroad Commission. Such jitney busses are also subject to the regulation of the Railroad Commission in the matter of rates, service and the issue of securities.

Yesterday, President Max Thelen of the Railroad Commission, Commissioner Devlin and Douglas Brookman, attorney for the commission were in Sacramento conferring with the chairman of the public utilities committee of the Senate and the assembly with regard to the various bills which have already been introduced with reference to the regulation of jitney busses. Some bills placed the entire matter in the hands of the Railroad Commission; other bills provided merely for local franchises and local regulation.

DISCOUNT RATES FOR RESERVE BANK TOLD

WASHINGTON, March 1. — The Federal Reserve Board approved the following discount rates for the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco:

Paper maturing within 15 days, 3½ per cent; sixteen to thirty days paper, 4 per cent; 31 to 60 days paper, 4½ per cent; trade acceptances, 30 to 90 days, 3½ per cent; agricultural paper, 93 to 180 days, 5½ per cent; bankers' acceptances, 30 to 90 days, 2 to 4 per cent.

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 1. — The Metal Exchange quotes lead firm, $9.25@9.75.

Spelter firm; spot East St. Louis delivery $10½@10¾.

NEW YORK, March 1. — Copper firm, electrolytic spot and nearby nominal; second quarter $33@35 nominal; third quarter $31@32.50.

Metal Exchange quotes tin strong; spot $51.50@52.

LONDON, March 1. — Bar silver 37¼d per ounce. Money 4¼ per cent.

CORPORATIONS ISSUE STOCK

Report of Commissioner Shows Big Activity in All Selling.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—During the year 1916, 1563 corporations having an aggregate authorized capital stock of $475,671,684 made application to the State Corporation Department for authority to issue their securities.

During the year 1534 corporations were permitted by Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan to issue 47,973,720 shares of their capital stock at an aggregate selling price of $159,405,141 and bonds of the face value of $34,808,636.

The total selling price of all of the securities authorized to be issued amounts to $194,213,777, considerably more than half a million dollars per day for the 365 days of the year, indicating to some extent the tremendous activities of corporate business in California.

The minimum selling price of the bonds authorized was $31,175,569, showing that California companies during the past year have netted better than 95 per cent of par.

The maximum commissions allowed on the sale of shares aggregated $2,830,515.

The expense of operating the department for the first two years was $65,783.86, amounting to less than one-fiftieth of 1 per cent of the selling price of the securities authorized to be sold during the same period.

Eastern Livestock Markets

UNION STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 1.—Hogs—Receipts, 24,000. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $13@13.50; good heavy, $13.35@13.50; rough heavy, $13@13.20; light, $12.65@13.40; pigs, $10.15@10.25; bulk, $13.25@13.45.

Cattle—Receipts, 5500. Market steady to strong. Beeves, $7.65@12.15; cow and heifers, $4.75@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6.75@9.40; Texans, $8.50@10.40; calves, $9.50@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000. Market steady. Native and western, $13@13.75; lambs, $13.50@14.60.

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill., March 1.—Cattle—Receipts, 2000, including 400 southerns. Market steady. Native beef steers, $7.50@11.75; yearling steers, $8.50@11.50; cows, $5.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, $6@9; calves, $6@12.50; Texas steers, $5.50@9.50; prime southern beef steers, $8@11; beef cows and heifers, $4.25@9; prime yearlings and heifers, $7.50@10.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady. Mixed, $13.20@13.60; rough, $12.70@13; lights, $13.10@13.55; pigs, $9.50@13.25; bulk, $13.20@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 500. Market steady. Ewes, $8@11.50; yearlings, $11.50@13.65; lambs, $12.75@14.50.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1. — Cattle—Receipts, 2000. Nothing good. Market steady. Steers, $8@10.75; cows, $6@10.50; stockers and feeders, $6@10; calves, $6@12.

Hogs—Receipts, 5500. Market 5@10c higher. Top, $13.50; bulk, $13@13.45; heavies, $13.25@13.50; mediums, $13.25@13.45; lights, $12.80@13.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 4500. Market 10@15c lower. Lambs, $14@14.25; no fat sheep.

OMAHA, Neb., March 1. — Cattle—Receipts, 3700. Market steady. Beeves, $8.50@8.70; cows and heifers, $4.50@7.50; stockers and feeders, $9.60@10; calves, $9@11.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 11,500. Market steady. Mixed and butchers, $12.10@13.25; good and choice heavy, $13.15@13.30; rough heavy, $13.05@13.15; light, $12.60@13.50; pigs, $11@12.75; bulk, $12.90@13.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 6000. Market steady. Yearlings, $11.15@11.40; wethers, $11.50@12; lambs, $13.25@14.30.

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—Butter—Extras, 30½c; prime firsts, 36c; firsts, 35½c.

Eggs—Extras, 24c; pullets, 21½c.

Cheese—California fancy, 19½c; firsts, 18c; Oregon triplets, fancy, 28c.

Wheat (per cental)—California club, $2.75@2.80; Sonora, nominal; northern club, $2.80@2.85; do, bluestem, $2.90@2.95; do, turkey red $3.05@3.00; do, red Russian, $2.80@2.82½.

Barley (per cental—Feed, $2.20@2.25 for fair to choice; shipping and brewing, $2.32½@2.35.

Oats (per cental)—No. 1 northern, $1.97½@2.2½ for fair to choice.

Potatoes (per cental)—Delta, $4.00@4.25, with one extra fancy brand higher; Oregon Burbanks, $4.00@4.25.

Onions—Brown, $10 per sack ex-icehouse; Japanese, $6.00@7.00 per crate of about 100 pounds; Oregon, $10 per cental asked.

PROVISIONS.

HAMS—Prices, per lb: Eastern Star, 25½c; do skinned, none; Primrose, 26½c; Monarch, 10@12, 22½c; do, 12@16, 23c; 6@8, 25½c; 8@10 lbs, 25c; med., 19½c; Picnic, 18c; Ltl D. S., 8@10, 22½c; do 10@12, 21½c; do med., 21c; Oxford, 10@12, 24c; do, 12@16, 21½c.

BACON—Primrose, 4@6 lbs, 32½c; Arrow, 6@8 lbs, 28c; do, 8@10 lbs, 27½c; 10@12 lbs, 27c; medium, 23½c; light dry salted, 8 to 10 lbs., 23c; do, 10@12 lbs, 22c; light medium, 21½c; Eastern Star, 4@6, none; do, 6@8, 29½c; do, 8@10, 28½c; do, 10@12, 28c; Lt. D. S., 8@10, 27½c; 10@12, 26c; do medium, 23½c.

PORK—Extra prime pork, $32; extra pig pork, $34.

BEEF—Per bbl: Extra family, $29; do, family, $20; extra mess beef, $20.

	Tcs.	50s	10s	5s	3s
Gold. Gate	16½c	$0.87½	$12.15	$12.22½	$12.80
Arrow Com	15¼c	7.75	0.00	0.07½	0.75

COOKING AND SALAD OILS—Yellow, Arrow cooking oil, $1.08 per gal.; white, $1.08; Primrose salad, $1.10; Califene—Tubs, 15⅝c per lb; half bbls, 15⅝c; one tierce, 15¼c; 2 tcs, 15⅛c; 5 tcs, 15c; one case, $0.75.

HAMS—M. & L., sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 20c; do, 12@16 lbs, 21c; H. H. sugar-cured, 10@20 lbs, 20c; do, over 20 lbs, 19½c; boiled boneless, 31c; do, skin and fat off, 32c; picnics, 18½c.

BACON—M. & L., sugar-cured, 4@8 lbs, 24c; do, 8@10 lbs, 23c; Lt. sugar-cured, 10@12 lbs, 21c. Dry-salted bellies, 17½c; do, fat backs, 19½c; smoked loin backs, 18c.

S. P. bellies, 12@14 lbs, —; do, 14@18 lbs, —; pickled pig heads, per lb, 4c; pickled pig feet, 4½c.

M. & L. COMPOUND—In tierces, 14½c; 80-lb tub, $11.60; 60-lb tub, $8.70; 20-lb bucket, $3; case of 1 60-lb tin, $7.25½; case of 10 5-lb tins, $9.15; case of 12 5-lb tins, $9.22½; case of 20 5-lb tins, $9.30.

M. & L. PURE LARD—In tierces, 18c per lb; 80-lb tub, $14.80; 60-lb tub, $10.80; 20-lb bucket $3.70; case of 1 58-lb tin, $9; case of 6 10-lb tins, $11.25; case of 12 5-lb tins, $11.82½; case of 20 3-lb tins, $11.40.

DRESSED MEATS.

The following are the prices of dressed meats to the trade:

BEEF—Per lb: Steers, No. 1, 13½@14c; do second quality, 13@13½c; cows and heifers, 12@12½c.

CALVES—Per lb, 12@18c for large and 15@16c for small.

HOGS—Per lb, 16c.

SHEEP—Per lb: Wethers, 18c; ewes, 15c; lambs, 19@20c.

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 9@9½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 9@9½c; second quality, 8½@8¾c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 7½@7¾c; cows and heifers, No. 1, 7¾@8c; second quality, 7@7½c; common to thin, 5@6½c; bulls and stags, good, 5@7c; fair, 5½@6c; thin, 4½@5½c.

CALVES—Light weight, per lb, 9@9½c; medium, 8@8½c; heavy, 7@7½c.

SHEEP—Unshorn wethers, 9@9½c.

EWES—9@9½c.

LAMBS—11½@12½c.

HOGS—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 11c; 150 to 300 lbs, 12¼c; 300 to 400 lbs, 11½c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Co. will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus—Sacramento River, natural growth, 40@50c per lb; poor quality, 20@25c.

Lettuce—Southern, uniced, $1@1.25; iced, $1.50@1.75; Imperial Valley, $2.50 per crate.

Peas—Southern fancy, large, 8@10c; do, poor and small, 8@9c.

Tomatoes—Mexican, $3.00@3.25 per box for repacked; do, Cuba, $4@5.

Eggplant—Florida, 30@40c per lb.

Green peppers—Florida, 40@50c.

Garlic—Cal., 3@4c per lb.

Potatoes—Wharf prices: River, $3.90@4.25 per cental; Oregon Burbanks, $4@4.50; Shimas, $5.

Onions—California cold storage, held at $9@10; off grade, $6@7; old red and white

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Marrowfat and Hubbard squash—3c per lb.

Mushrooms—40c@$1 per box.

FRUITS.

Citrus fruits (per box)—Fancy lemons, $3.25@3.50; do, choice, $2.75@3; standard, $1.75@2.25; lemonettes, $1.25@2.

Grape fruit—Fancy, $2.50@3; do, choice, $1.75@2.25.

Oranges—Navels, association pack, fancy, $2.50@2.75; do, choice, $2@2.40; other packs, $1.25@2. Tangerines, half-orange box, $1.50@2.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, Hawaiian, $1@1.50 per bunch; do, Central American, 3½@3¾c per lb; pineapples—Hawaiian, $2@2.50 per dozen.

Apples—Per box: California Newtown Pippins, 3½ and 4-tier, $1.10@1.25; 4½-tier, 90c@$1.10; Bellefleur, 3½@4-tier, 65@75c; Northwestern stock; Spitzenberg, $1.85@2 for extra fancy; $1.50@1.75 for fancy; $1@1.25 for choice; Washington Winesaps, $1.90@2.10.

POULTRY.

Live Poultry—(By weight)—California hens, fancy, large, 24@25c; do, Leghorn, 23@24c; old roosters, 15@16c; do, strictly young, 28@30c; do staggy, 20@28c; fryers, 27@30c; broilers, weighing 1 to 1¼ lbs., 35@40c; large sizes, 30@33c; eastern hens, 24@25c; do, springs, 25c; do staggy roosters, —.

Squabs—$2.75@3.00 for ordinary; fancy breds, $3.50@4.

Pigeons—$1.75@2.25.

Belgian hares—Live, large, 13@14c; do, small, 14@15c; do, dressed, 17@18c.

Jackrabbits—$1.50@1.75 per dozen for small and $2 for large.

Ducks—Old, 19@20c per lb; do, young, 21@23c.

Geese—Tame, 18@20c.

Turkeys—Live, 23@24c per lb; dressed, 27@29c.

SPOT GRAIN.

Flour—Net cash, per bbl: Best California family extras, $9@9.40; bakers' extras, irregular.

Wheat—Per ctl: California club, $2.60@2.65; Northern Club, nominal; Bluestem, $2.95@2.97½; turkey red, $2.95@2.97½; red Russian, $2.72½@2.75; Forty-fold, nominal.

Barley—Per ctl: Feed, $2.20@2.25; shipping and brewing, $2.32½@2.37½.

Oats—Per ctl: White feed, $2@2.02½; Texas, $2.80@3.

Corn—Per ctl: Eastern yellow to arrive, $2.20@2.22½; Egyptian white, $2.15@2.35; California yellow, $2.17½@2.20; do, white, $2.20@2.25.

Rye—$2.65@2.75 per ctl.

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FLOUR—California Family Extras, $9@9.40 per bbl.; Bakers' Extras, too irregular to quote.

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The Weather

WEATHER FORECAST TO 5 P. M., FRIDAY.

Entire State of California—Fair tonight and Friday, heavy frost in the morning; light northerly wind.

Nevada—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A ridge of abnormally high pressure overlies the northern and central portion of the country with a maximum in the plains states. This condition has caused fair and cold weather except rain in the lower Mississippi valley and northeastward to New York. At Knoxville a thunder storm is reported of 2.22 inches. Over the northern plains states temperatures below zero are reported. Heavy frosts occurred in California this morning. Conditions are favorable for continued fair weather in this district with heavy frosts in California Friday morning.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

Station.	High	Low.	Prec.
Boise	34	20	...
Eureka	46	30	...
Flagstaff	40	8	...
Fresno	58	36	...
Helena	16	-2	...
Honolulu	72	..	...
Lindsay	60	30	...
Los Angeles	64	44	...
Merced	56	30	...
Mt. Tamalpais	46	34	...
Oakland	56	44	...
Phoenix	66	36	...
Pocatello	26	4	.01
Point Reyes	48	40	...
Portland, Ore.	48	32	...
Red Bluff	52	36	...
Reno	34	20	...
Roseburg	44	28	...
Sacramento	53	38	...
San Diego	58	46	...
San Francisco	56	44	...
Salt Lake City	30	18	...
San Jose	58	36	...
San Luis Obispo	63	40	...
Seattle	42	32	...
Spokane	32	8	...
Stockton	58	30	...
Tacoma	42	30	...
Tonopah	32	16	...
Walla Walla	33	16	...
Winnemucca	32	12	...
Yuma	70	44	...

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—Fred W. Owen, Los Angeles; A. G. Friesble, Fresno; G. B. Lantz and wife; O. P. Sillway, Minnesota; Mrs. Rose Ettinger, W. H. Evans, St. Louis; Mrs. H. C. Morgan and baby, Pittsburg; John B. Ross, B. H. Seene, I. F. Burke, Denver; William G. Pfundstein, New York; Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Harvey, Stockton; S. Fowler, Redding; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Chackwick, Omaha; J. A. Bolan, W. C. Seagrave, Mrs. F. G. Andrews, San Francisco; George W. McLean, San Francisco; Mrs. J. E. Smith, Sacramento; H. C. Brown, New York; H. B. Ellis, H. B. Myer, Los Angeles; H. B. Jaffee, New York; M. M. Hickenson, Los Angeles; Dr. and Mrs. John A. Lesoure, Oakland.

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STATE MAY LOSE POWER OVER ROADS

Federal Control Plan Threatens to Take Railway Taxes and Authority Over by U. S. Government, Thelen Declares

Heavy Losses to Local Treasuries Would Result; All Authority Would Be Lost, Says Head of Board; He Objects

That California and every other state in the Union is in danger of losing all revenues from the taxation of railroad properties through the extension of the powers of the federal government and the substitution of federal for state control is the ominous and startling statement made by Max Thelen, president of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners, in a letter to the California Tax Commission. The commission considers the matter of such importance that it was placed today before the senate and assembly committees on taxation and revenue.

The Newlands' joint Congressional committee, Thelen points out, is now considering a plan submitted by the railroads to have the federal government assume practically all the powers now held by the states over transportation lines. The question of taxation exclusively for federal purposes has also been suggested, but has not yet been included in the Congressional program.

If such a change was made the revenue system of every state would be cast into confusion. In California, for example, it would eliminate from state and local taxation the properties of the Southern Pacific, Western Pacific, Santa Fe and Salt Lake lines. The loss of this revenue would mean deficits in the annual budgets of counties and cities now receiving taxes from the railroads.

"CIVILIZATION" AT KINEMA, MASSIVE.

Tom Ince's "Civilization" has literally swept Oakland off its feet. In offering this epochal production, the Oakland Kinema Theater continues its successful policy of presenting one fine play each week.

In "Civilization" one finds D. W. Griffith's "The Clansman" outdone from every angle. Massiveness, spectacle and above all a real heart interest story, with a deft and daring touch of the supernatural, make this play the most gripping triumph in the cinema world. To do it, of course, thousands of men, horses and equipment, great fleets of dreadnaughts, U-boats and sky terrors have been used with telling effect.

There is, too, a sublime psychological interpretation of the sorrows of the Christus, who enters into the dead body of a U-boat commander, sending him back to earth to preach the teachings of that peace that the whole world prays for.

"THE BAD BOY" FRANKLIN FEATURE.

"The Bad Boy," Triangle Fine Arts production with Robert Harron in the title role, is the story of an ordinary boy—the trials and temptations of a juvenile delinquent, seen this week at the Franklin. What with making life miserable for the town constable and their teachers; swimming in the town reservoir, annexing impediments to Towser's tail, Jimmy and his gang keep the community on edge. The picture is replete with amusing and touching situations, well handled by a well chosen cast. It serves to bring parents into a better understanding of the growing boy, who thoughtless and indifferent has a tendency to waywardness. It also tends to stir up memories of our own childhood.

With Bobby Harron is Richard Cummings, William H. Brown, Josephine Crowell and Mildred Harris.

"The yawning abyss, the great chasm, rich with the coloring of countless ages, the Grand Canyon of Arizona—this is the background that forms the setting for "God's Crucible," a rugged, virile story of the great Southwest.

The Enemy of Uric Acid is Anuric

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

In spite of the best care one takes of oneself, any part of the human machine is liable to become out of order. The most important organs are the stomach, heart and kidneys.

The kidneys are the scavengers and they work day and night in separating the poisons from the blood. Their signals or distress are easily recognized and include such symptoms as backache, depressions, drowsiness, irritability, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic twinges, dropsy, gout.

The very best way to restore the kidneys to their normal state is to drink plenty of pure water and obtain a small amount of Anuric, which is dispensed by most every druggist. Anuric (double strength) is inexpensive and should be taken before meals. It is much more potent than lithia and many find that Anuric dissolves uric acid as water does sugar.

People are realizing more and more every day that the kidneys, just as do the bowels, need to be flushed occasionally. The kidneys are an eliminative organ and are constantly working, separating the poisons from the blood. Under this continual and perpetual action they are apt to congest, and then trouble starts. Uric acid backs up into the system, causing rheumatism, neuralgia, dropsy, and many other serious disturbances. It means that you are a victim to uric acid poisoning. Then ask your druggist for Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, and which is dispensed by nearly every druggist in the land.—Advertisement.

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Brilliant Attractions Are Seen in Oakland Theaters

Vaudeville, Circus Acts and Pictures Lure Playgoers

MAY WIRTHS, AT PANTAGES.

Maurice Burkhart at the Orpheum in "The Thief" is a monologist who gets a great deal of joy out of life. Somebody was talking to him recently regarding the loss of home cooked meals that the actor necessarily has to endure, and this led to the subject of the cafeteria system and an outburst from Maurice as follows:

"After you have eaten in one of these work-while-you-wait restaurants, or waiter-less cafes for several weeks, you're qualified to wait on the table at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I mean those cripple luncheons, you know—four legs and one arm—where you pick up a tray and you start to march with the marchers. And if you're not a good marcher you step on the other fellow's string beans.

"You pick up a pork chop here, a piece of asparagus there, and a bean some place else.

"I've tried those places out, and I found the only way to get anything to eat was to never look on the bill of fare at all. Just stand outside and watch them coming out, and see some fellow with a piece of spaghetti on his lapel, or a little beef stew over here. Never look on the bill of fare. Just order what they're wearing."

MORE SCARLET FEVER.

SAN LEANDRO, March 1. — Four new cases of scarlet fever among children have been reported to the Board of Health and have been placed under quarantine. The public schools have been opened after being closed a week to prevent the possibility of a spread of scarlet fever. The small epidemic is said to be of a mild nature.

Wirth's Circus, the most remarkable bareback riding act in vaudeville, just from Australian triumphs, and featuring May Wirth, who is to be next season's headliner with the Ringling shows, is the feature attraction of a notable bill this week at the Pantages. The program includes: Vernal Mersereau, the wonderful dancer, in a colorful Oriental fantasy, the Exposition Jubilee Four, one of the cleverest aggregations of harmonists in the varieties today; Hip Raymond, the famous clown; Madge Maitland, and other big attractions.

Next week comes what Manager Pantages calls his "Challenge bill." He has defied any vaudeville circuit in the world to produce its equal. There will be the famous Kinkaid Kilties, a clever collection of Scotch artists, in an act as beautiful as it is original, and in whose honor the united Scotch societies of Oakland are to give a "Scotch Night," the Great Leon, the king of illusionists, duplicating the most baffling of India's mysteries, and an all-headliner bill throughout.

"The Lass of the Lumberlands" will be the picture feature.

"PRINCESS PAT" COMING TO THE MACDONOUGH.

One of the most enjoyable things about the Henry Blossom-Victor Herbert comic opera, "The Princess Pat," which John Cort will present at the Macdonough theater for three days, beginning tonight, with matinee Saturday, following its full run this season at the Garrick theater, Chicago, with practically the complete original cast from the Cort theater, New York, is the fact that it is not weighted down with a lot of chorus girls nor cursed with a collection of vaudeville players. There are just enough girls in the ensemble to form a pleasing background, and the nearest approach to the variety is a pair of very clever dancers, who are of such excellence that they are most welcome. "The Princess Pat" is a real comic opera with an abundance of humor and a score that is truly a delight to hear. It remained to capacity audiences for over one-half year last season at the Cort theater, and later had a run of almost similar length at the Park Square theater, Boston. In the cast are Blanche Duffield, Oscar Figman, Ben Hendricks, Eva Fallon, Alexander Clark, Louis Casavant, David Quixano, William Quimby, Jack Pollard, Isabelle Jason, Erne Scanlon and Jack Press.

CHINATOWN IS SEEN AT THE COLUMBIA.

"Twenty Minutes in Chinatown," the sparkling musical melange in which Will King is carrying the leading comedy role at the Columbia theater this week is one of the biggest hits of the season. Aside from introducing a quantity of local color in the scenes of the Oriental district the comedy is bright, racy and tuneful and affords the patrons numerous laughs.

Augmenting the cast this week are Willie Meehan and Fat L'Heureux, heavyweight boxers, who appear in a novelty singing contest and are being well received by their friends and admirers. Both fighters have good voices and offer a pleasing program in addition to introducing a few comedy lines which meet with general approval.

Supporting King in the three act potpourri are Reece Gardner, Laura Vail, Will Hayes, Clair Starr, Jack Wise, Hector Willis, James McNamara, J. A. Yendys, Teddy La Due and a big beauty chorus. Each of the performers is seen to advantage in the part provided by the script. Gardner and Hayes are seen in appropriate character roles.

COHAN PLAY IS HIT AT BISHOP.

The happy faculty of being able to decide what his patrons want seems to be H. W. Bishop's long suit. "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway" is accomplishing two things of great importance to a showman, attracting good sized audiences and pleasing the audiences after attracting them. The Cohan comedy snaps along with no dull moments and the vocal work of Mr. Wray, Miss Brissac, Mr. Smythe and Miss Van Tyne is indeed pleasing while the chorus, thoroughly drilled by John Wray, surprise even their friends with their earnest and really commendable singing. Scenery plays an important part in the production and is not slighted by the Bishop Stage Crew.

The company are hard at work on "The Yellow Ticket" for next week's attraction.

NOTABLE FILMS ON T. AND D. PROGRAM.

"My country 'tis of thee—sweet land of liberty"—were the thoughts that led the old attorney (Theodore Roberts) in his fight for right. In the "American Consul" now laying at the New "T. & D." Theater, Eleventh street at Broadway, Mr. Roberts portrays the character of an old country town attorney, with political inspirations, true to the last detail. This is a powerful drama and shows off Roberts in an entirely new role. It is great and will surely please you.

Lenore Ulrich in a play with Indian and American scenes is a companion picture on the same program. The story deals with a wealthy American, who, when deceived by the woman he loved, goes off into the mountains and meets with an Indian squaw, subsequently marrying her. Of this union a daughter is born, Alona (Lenore Ulrich) who grows into beautiful womanhood of mixed blood. She is educated in the east and on her return to Indian territory is wooed by reds and whites alike.

Lectures to Be Given on Jewish History

A series of six lectures on Jewish history, under the auspices of the Oakland Zion Society, will be given in this city by Rabbi Nieto of San Francisco. The first of these lectures will take place at Golden West Hall, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, this evening, at 8 o'clock.

SOUTH RALLIES TO PATRIOTIC CAUSE

Enormous Strides Made in L. A. to Secure Members for National Service.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Enormous strides are being made today in securing members for the American Society for National Service, following the preparedness meeting at the Shrine Auditorium last night, when speakers exhorted preparedness against war and bands played martial music, flags waved and patriotism imbued everyone as "The Star Spangled anner" was sung.

Louis M. Gole, president of the American Society for National Service; Congressman H. Z. Osborne; Major J. Robinson Hall, former German army aviator; Chairman George H. Maxwell, of the National Reclamation Association, and James A. B. Scherer, president of Throop College, were the speakers.

The meeting was a preliminary step to get people acquainted with the plan of the national service organization before a Pacific coast congress is held here this month to consider a plan for a permanent coast defense army of 750,000 worker-soldiers.

PROVIDENCE FUND GROWS STEADILY

"First Drive" to Be Followed by New Fight to Build Hospital.

The initial campaign to raise $150,000 as a guarantee for the building of New Providence Hospital to cost half a million dollars ended at noon today. At the luncheon at the Hotel Oakland there were over 100 team captains and team members present, and they decided to continue the work of collecting the subscriptions. So few of the people of the bay cities have been approached and such a small percentage who have been seen have refused to contribute to this fund that the team captains believe that when the greater portion of the people are seen that the $150,000 needed will be subscribed.

The following is a partial list of the donations turned in up to noon today. The inability of the clerical force at headquarters to check further is the cause of it being impossible to bring the full list to date:

Cobbledick-Kibbe Glass Co., $25; Captain Lynch, $10; Mr. Travers of Shredded Wheat Co., $25; Sheriff Barnet, $20; Mrs. W. Healy, $5; Mrs. Dr. J. Maher, $10; Hunt, Hatch & Co., $25; Edson Adams, $100; Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, $20; Mrs. W. F. Snyder, $5; Rev. J. P. Buckley, $15; Mrs. E. Condon, $2.50; Friend, $2; J. B. Botto, $2; Mrs. D. T. Desmond, $1; Mrs. M. Klein, $1; Mrs. M. Enos, $1.50; Mrs. T. J. Desmond, $2.50; C. Bannon, $1; Mrs. Sam Wallace, $1; Rev. M. J. Galvin, $10; Jno. J. Gill, $1; E. O'Connor, $2; G. D. Troy, $5; A. Sutherland, $10; Dr. Hubert N. Rowell, $10; Philip Gardner, $1; E. H. Cardinet, $5; Percy J. Meyer & Co., $10; Margaret Clark, $5; Winifred R. Vautier, $5; Rose Gallagher, $5; Clark & Kelly, $5; Miss R. J. Brennan, $1; J. A. Sullivan, $1; H. A. Forsburg, $5; Mrs. Rahill, $5; L. Feigenbaum, $5; Mrs. Hovey, $1; P. J. Levy, $5; Mrs. Geo. Gelder, $1; Mrs. B. Y. Hobson, $2.50; Dr. F. L. Carpenter, $5; Father Meany, $5; J. H. Deckmann, $5; C. G. Schmidt, $10; Money Back Smith, $20; Geo. Turner, $25; Sunset Grocery Co., $25; M. Clancianito Bros., $5; Imperial Garage, $10; Oscar Sutro, $10; M. Bobba, $1; Mrs. E. J. Moore, $1.

GUM CHEWING AID TO PUPILS? EXPERT ASKED

Superintendent Must Decide Delicate Question

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—Is gum chewing during school hours conducive to mental concentration?

The State Board of Education has been asked to answer this weighty question. A school teacher in Lassen county has written Edward Hyatt, state superintendent of public instruction, on the subject. Hyatt is away and the question will remain unanswered, officially, until the meeting of the state board on March 12.

WOMEN LISTED UPON 'WAR ROLL'

Corps in Los Angeles Organized to Offer Aid to United States.

LOS ANGELES, March 1.— The mobilization of a corps of women for war service was begun in Los Angeles today by the woman's navy league. Several hundred women entered their names on the "war roll," which will be sent to Washington.

Mrs. M. T. Allen, widow of the late superior judge, reported that she has turned her beautiful gardens into a potato patch, which she will give to the government in case of need.

The American Society for National Service will hold a big mass meeting here tomorrow night as an appeal for preparedness.

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